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ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

The Annual Meeting of the "Plainfield Democratic Association" will be held at their Headquarters, Saturday evening, Jan. 7th, 1871, at 8 o'clock, at which time the Annual Election of officers will take place.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, *Pres't.*
WM. L. BOGUE, *Sec.*

GENEROSITY.

Generosity is a paying investment, whether made by individuals, governments or political parties. It is nobleness of soul, a quality opposed to meanness or parsimony. It will ever produce abundant returns in the shape of gratitude and good feeling, while the withholding of it tends forcibly to the engendering of hatred and retaliation.

He generous to a man who is within your power, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred by so doing you will make of him a warm and steadfast friend; but, on the other hand, kick him while he is down, load him with insults and injuries, and although he may then be powerless to resent the affront, smothered rage will surely inflame his mind, and at the first fitting moment, burst into revenge and hate. Such is human nature the world over. The educated and the uneducated, the civilized and the savage, are alike susceptible of the benign influences of generosity and they will all rankle beneath the lash of its opposite spirit.

The great study of mankind is man, and wanton neglect to read aright that all important page of knowledge, has cost the Republican party the most splendid opportunity to secure permanent success that any political organization had within reach.

The war between the North and South ended with the Republican party in overwhelming authority in Congress and throughout the Northern States. The men of the South, defeated and fortune broken, surrendered everything save honor, threw every hostile weapon at the feet of the victor and sought to re-enter as American citizens the fold of the Constitution and Union. Had the Republican party then met them in a spirit of generosity, greeted them as erring, but repentant countrymen, firmly, though humanely admonished them of the rash and evil course they had pursued, thrown around them the Constitutional rights and privileges for which the war was waged, and with the right hand of victorious fellowship extended, led them to renew at the altar of a common country and undivided brotherhood the vow of fidelity, what would have been the result?

Any student of human nature can answer.

Generosity would have begot confidence and gratitude, and thereby established enduring friendship and strength for the Republican party at the South.

It was a golden chance, foolishly cast away. It is gone.

Instead of wisdom's voice, the behests of violence and radicalism were obeyed, the people of the South treated more like Hottentots than Americans, good faith violated, civil liberty trodden under foot, reconstruction twisted and turned for the most sordid of partisan ends, and every imaginable device that Puritanical ingenuity could command brought into play for the torture, degradation and impoverishment of a high spirited race, through whose veins flowed the blood of the Washingtons, Jeffersons, Henrys, Madisons and Pinckneys of Revolutionary times.

Mark the result!

The South loathes the Republican party, even the negroes are turning against it, while thousands of intelligent white Unionists who valiantly fought Secession, now fight harder against Political Republicanism, because it has proved recreant to solemn pledges made them when secession was an armed giant in the land.

The Democratic party lifts high the banner of Generosity and Justice, and beneath that sign it will conquer.

POLITICS.

Some people cannot tolerate a difference of political sentiment, and will almost discard an acquaintance with a man who holds adverse views and claims allegiance to another party.

We have no affinity with such partisanship as that. It is too contemptible for notice. A man who refuses to speak to another, and creatures of the kind exist, because he is a Democrat or Republican, ought to be treated with the same consideration you give a worthless cur.

There is another stripe of politicians who are loudly and continually forcing their sentiments upon unwilling ears; regardless of place, time or company, and not unfrequently in language calculated to offend. Such may be honest, but they insofar as this stamps either themselves or the party they espouse.

The most absurd thing in the world is to quarrel about politics. Every citizen possesses the inalienable right of opinion. Deprive him of that, and the Republic gasps for breath.

If one wish to discuss political affairs, and calm deliberate conversation of the kind is profitable, let them do so as become gentlemen.

There are in every party good and bad men and measures. Intemperate invective or personal defamation will not uncover the good or mend the bad.

He who cannot talk politics without becoming excited and insolent, had better go home, drink ice-water and take a nap.

The King of Greece received General Sheridan with the exhibition of regret that he was glad to take by the hand a countryman of George Francis Train.—*Was this necessary?*

The Governor of Missouri has appointed, in place of Senator Drake, resigned, a Mr. Jewett, who can only hold the position until January 17th, when the Legislature will elect a gentleman of another stripe. Such useless action on the part of the Governor abides in the fact, that thereby a partisan is rewarded with pay and mileage for doing nothing, except it be to help vote in President Grant's San Domingo. So goes the money.

Senator Sumner, in speaking again at the San Domingo annexation project, commenced by saying: "Mr. President, the resolution before the Senate commits Congress *to a dance of blood.*" Then, we would rejoin, may it be defeated, for sufficient of that kind of dancing has our country had. "Let us have peace"

CLEANINGS.

Vermont has a hog butcheress.

A California girl runs a locomotive.

St. Louis drinks daily six thousand gallons of lager.

Henry Ward Beecher recently received a $500 marriage fee.

Politeness, like running water, smooths the most rugged stone.

None ever got so high or so rich as to be beyond the reach of trouble.

One half the silkcloth manufactured in the United States comes from Maine.

Mayor Selby, of San Francisco, has given his official income for a year to the poor of the city.

Samuel Reed, one of the oldest Masons in the country, died recently at Covington, Ky.

Four brothers by the name of Casey, all of them democrats, are among the members elect of the Illinois legislature.

"What is a smile?" asked a man of a little girl. "The whisper of a laugh," said she.

Granite goes from Portland to St. Louis by water, all the way around by the Mississippi.

A Judge in Indiana has been nicknamed "Old Necessity," because "necessity knows no law."

The Connecticut State Prison now gives the convicts hot coffee, so as to get more work out of them.

The Chinese relieve neuralgia and gout by applying oil of peppermint over the part affected, with a camel's hair pencil.

Why was Robinson Crusoe's man Friday like a rooster? Because he scratched for himself and crew-so.

Railways are aristocratic. They teach every man to know his own station, and to stop there.

It was a woman who first prompted man to eat, but he took to drink on his own account afterwards.

New York dealers receive a million quarts of milk a day, which they expand to a million and a half.

The Duchess of Aosta, the new Queen of Spain, is said to be very intelligent and attractive.

There will be fifty-three Sundays in the year beginning and ending on Sunday—as it ought to be a good year and a happy one.

At New Haven a colored lady has just sued a polored gentleman for breach of promise.

"My dear," said a traveler to a little red headed girl, "can I procure a glass of milk?" "No thir," was the reply; "thith ith a temperanth houth."

It was a wise negro, who in speaking of the happiness of married people, said: "Dat ar 'pends altogeder on how dey 'joy deyselves."

"How can I expand my chest?" an actor tortured man asked of a physician.—"By carrying a good large heart in it," replied the doctor.

Barbecue is derived from the French phrase *de barbe a queue*, which means, from beard to tail, and is equivalent to "the whole hog."

"Come out here, and I'll lick the whole of ye," said an urchin to some sticks of peppermint candy in a confectioner's window.

"Never mind the obituary, judge," said a Montana culprit when the court became pathetic in pronouncing the sentence.—"Let's fix the time for the funeral."

A woman applied to a magistrate for a summons against her neighbor's son.

"She called me a thief, your honor.—Can't I make her prove it?"

"No doubt you could," said the magistrate. "I think you had better not."

"What brought you to prison, my colored friend?"

"Two constables, sah."

"Yes, but I mean, had intemperance anything to do with it?"

"Yes, sah, dey was both of 'em drunk."

George Francis Train made thirty-four speeches in Marseilles in eleven days.—Long before he got through, the mayor, at the earnest request of the inhabitants, telegraphed to the Prussians to come on immediately and take the place.

President Grant, Chief Justice Chase, Mayor Hoxsey and others, as trustees of the Metropolitan Church in Washington, have been sued in the Court of the District of Columbia for the cost of materials used in the construction of that church.

A distinguished clergyman in one of our eastern cities was met by a dilapidated looking individual, with a flask of rum in his pocket, who inquired: "Sir, is this the nearest road to the almshouse?" "No, sir," replied the clergyman, pointing to the bottle, "not that in."

A gentleman in the vicinity of Peoria, whose chicken coops had suffered severely from the depredations of a skunk, succeeded in cornering the animal in his cellar and killing it there, which gave him great satisfaction; but the consequent outlay required for the purchase of chloride of lime nearly ruined the poor man.

Another illicit distiller of whiskey, who was fined $200,000 under the United States revenue law and failed to pay, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in whatever jail the United States sailed him for. His wife Lucretia, with her little wife, occupies nicely furnished rooms there, being allowed the liberty of the yard and the privilege of going to the postoffice.

Gerrit Smith is opposed to the annexation of San Domingo, because, he thinks, it would deprive the colored race of political independence. That argument won't hold good while South Carolina is ruled by such higher type of manhood.

Pumkin never laughs.

A candidate traveling through one of the rural districts of a certain county, a few days since, rode up to a farmhouse, and thus accosted a tow-headed urchin who was seated upon the top of a fence post: "Bub, where's your pa?" The youngster replied: "Pap's just gone down beyond the cow shed to dig a grave to bury the old dog Towser. The darned old fool killed himself a barkin' at candidates for sheriff."

A man and his wife were recently arrested on the Vermont frontier for smuggling. They came from Canada, and offered to pay duties on a lot of fragments of watches and jewelry. The revenue officer's suspicions were aroused, and he ordered the parties to be searched, when twenty-seven fine gold watches were found neatly sewed up in the undergarments of the smuggler—the man carrying sixteen and the women eleven.

Four hotel keepers at Rutland, Vt., who had been twice convicted of selling liquors to travelers, applied to the town authorities for immunity from the operations of the law, so far as travelers were concerned, as a third conviction would subject them to heavy penalties. The request having been refused, the landlords have decided to close their houses. The railroads will place sleeping cars at that point, so that travelers will not be wholly destitute of lodging.

It is customary in Massachusetts to open the sessions of the Supreme Court with prayer. At the recent term in Salisbury the clergyman in attendance, after asking divine favor and guidance for the presiding Judge, proceeded to earnestly implore the Lord for similar blessings upon the Judge's wife and children, that they might be spared in life and in health during his absence, and that, at the close of the term, he might be once more restored to his bosom of his family. As the presiding Judge was never married, his feelings during the service may be imagined.

The frequency of fatal accidents from the careless use of burning fluid seems to have no effect in deterring servant-maids from using it for fire-kindling purposes.—At Philadelphia, a young girl named Annie Miller was literally roasted alive in an attempt to ignite some wood with an oilcan.

A horse thief named Tully was pardoned from the Vermont prison a few weeks ago, and ten days after his liberation stole a horse from the first man who signed the petition for his pardon, and rode him forth strange countries for to see him.

A dying negro in North Carolina is said to have confessed the existence of a band among the negroes of the Union League, in accordance with which all the barn-burning depredations in the counties about Raleigh for the past year were perpetrated.

Ah Chi, Su Jung, Wang Kong and Ah Yoke have been convicted in California, of torturing and burning a Chinese woman to satisfy some superstition of their faith. Each is sentenced to two years in the State Prison and to pay a fine of $300.

At a wedding recently, when the officiating priest asked the lady, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she dropped the prettiest courtesy, and, with a modesty which lent her beauty an additional grace, replied, "If you please."

A Michigan court has decided in the case of a man robbed and murdered while walking home, that traveling on foot is not "by private or public conveyance," and sustained an accident insurance company in refusing to pay policy upon him.

The Pennsylvanians in Des Moines, Iowa, have formed a Keystone Club, after the manner of the New England societies. They recently gave an entertainment, which is described as having been a grand affair.

Why should a common soldier, who has been in the ranks a long time, be afraid up most an excise officer? Because he is a private still.

Coffee was a product of Arabia, and hailed "Gibunh" (pronounced by the Turks, "cehveh,") a name derived from its original use as a stimulant to induce wakefulness. It is interesting to trace the growth of this beverage in public favor. Coffee-houses, the first opened, were established in Constantinople in 1550; at Marseilles, in 1671; Paris, in 1672; Hamburg, in 1679; Vienna, in 1690; London, 1652, in St. Michael's Alley, Corchill, by Pasqua Rosee, at the sign of Sultan Cassul Abah's own servant. The coffee plant was introduced into Batavia in 1690; Amsterdam, 1710; Surinam, 1718; Hindostan, 1719; Cayenne and Martinique, 1722, and Jamaica, 1742.

The oldest stove probably in the United States is the one which warms the Capitol at Richmond in Virginia. It was made in England in 1770, and warmed the House of Burgesses for sixty years before it was removed to its present location, where it has been for thirty years. It has survived three British monarchs, has been contemporaneous with four kingly monarchies, two republics and two imperial governments in France. The great American republic has been torn by internal strife, the breach partly healed, and still the old stove remains the same, honored in the midst of all.

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Rye, $ bush ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Corn ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Oats ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Barley, $ bush ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Beans, $ bush ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Potatoes, $ bush ..... 00 00@ 00 00
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Chickens ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Turkeys ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Geese ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Ducks ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Dressed Hogs ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Beef ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Veal ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Mutton ..... 00 00@ 00 00
Dried Apples ..... 00 00@ 00 00

MARRIAGES.

ARNOLD—HARRIS—At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 1st, by Rev. Dr. Hall, Mr. Edward Arnold, Jr., to Miss Anna A. Harris, all of this City.

DEATHS.

In this City, Dec. 30th, Mary A., wife of T. L. Reed, aged 41 years and 6 months.

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MASTER'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between Mary C. Richards by next friend, Cornell's Exrs. and Richard Wade and Daniel Wade, and others.
By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery made in the above stated cause, bearing date the 7th day of December A. D. 1870, I, the subscriber, as Master in Chancery, will sell at public vendue, at the house of Fahnestock, now or late occupied by Mrs. Ann Fahnestock, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon of said day, all the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone on the north side of Second street, thence (1) north 2 degrees, east two hundred feet to a stone, thence (2) west 2 degrees, south two hundred feet to a stone on the north side of Second street, thence (3) east 2 degrees, east two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Dated December 7, 1870. dec8-6w
M. C. DOBBINS, Master in Chancery.

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A Fine Assortment of
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Constantly on hand at low rates. jan5-6m

DIVIDEND.
The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
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A Dividend of Six per cent. per annum, has been declared on all money deposited in the Institution for the last three or six months payable on and after January 5th, 1871.
All money deposited on or before January 10, 1871 draws Interest from the 1st.
All Money deposited for from 30 to 60 days, 3 per cent. Interest.
ELSTON HAZLES, President.
STEPHEN G. HOSFORD & ISAAC T. BARNES, Vice Presidents.
ELIAS R. POPE, Secretary & Treasurer.
Plainfield, December 20th, 1870. may 25-1y

Notice.
Bound Brook, Dec. 23d, 1870.
If the man who left one of Pierson's Patent Ploughs with A. Ayres, of Bound Brook, will call on the subscriber he can have them, otherwise they will be sold for storage.
G. DeWITT GARRETSON,
dec29-3t* Agt.

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Citizens' Coal Yard,
Cor. Fourth St. & Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Sprague's Manufactured by Wm. Sim & Clark, Phila.
Ice Sprague will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
P. T. B. NEVIUS,
jan5-1m Proprietor.

Gibbs & Barnes.
Steam Sawing, Turning, Planing and Moulding Mill,
MAIN ST.,
(Old Hotchkiss Factory.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The subscribers have recently added Steam Power to their Planing and Moulding Mill, and are now prepared to furnish LOWER than EVER before, in the trade on the following goods.
Brackets of every description,
MOULDINGS,
Circular Mouldings,
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Pew Caps, Rails, &c.
All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RESAWING, TURNING, CARVING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at the Shortest Notice.
Building Lots, choice of public patronage.
Very Respectfully,
W. W. BARNES, } GIBBS
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NEW STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes,
For the Fall and Winter Trade.
The subscriber would respectfully announce that she has just received
At the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
24 door from Woodruff's Bakery,
A NEW STOCK OF
Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's
BOOTS, SHOES,
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,
Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. The public are invited to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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A NEW SEWING MACHINE.
A 200 dashing to purchase within a limited period will receive a Gold Watch, Chain and Locket, Gratis. The Watch will be of approved manufacture, and will afford an opportunity to those desiring to purchase a Watch to do so at a trifling cost. Call and examine the Machine and Watch. Agent is desirous of only introducing the Machine where it will be appreciated, and will therefore make reasonable allowance to those who will try it. Agent will be pleased to call on those desiring to purchase Machines in order to furnish a Machine on approval. Agent is desirous of introducing the Machine in this city at once.
SILKS OR REPAIRING promptly attended to.
Agents wanted in counties every where and energetic men can make from $100 to $200 per month.
Address, Agent, Box 1, Plainfield, N. J. sept8-1y

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Dining Rooms,
98 CEDAR ST.,
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The undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that he now keeps constantly on hand at the
Dining Rooms,
At the above number, which they are confident will please the most fastidious of the public.
MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS
Connected with the establishment is a first class
Wines, Liquors, Ales, Cigars, &c.,
The public are invited to call.
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NEW GOODS!
NEW STYLES!
E. W. THRALL,
Having purchased the entire establishment formerly known as H. CUTLER & SON'S,
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Cherry Street,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would call the attention of the public to his
Immense Stock,
Of new goods. Everything appertaining to a first class
Boot & Shoe Store,
At prices that cannot fail to suit customers.
The only authorized Agent in Plainfield for
BURT'S
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KEPT IN THE WORLD.
FOR
LADIES, MISSES, GENTS' OR CHILDREN.
Don't Forget the Place!
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Great Bargains
AT
D. W. LITTELL'S
STOVE STORE,
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Opposite Town Hall.
Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves,
Heaters,
Tin Ware,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe.
And all articles belonging to the business, 10 per cent. less than can be bought at any other place in the County for CASH.
COOKING STOVES,
From $12 to $27.
The best in the market. Warranted to give satisfaction, or the money returned. Don't forget the place. Save money by buying your stoves of me. Call and examine.
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Plainfield, N. J.
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Dealers in
Stationery
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FANCY ARTICLES,
School Books,
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Farmers' Almanacs,
And a Splendid assortment of
Holiday Goods.
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PLAINFIELD

Carriage Factory!
L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
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The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY, where he is prepared to promptly borrow teams and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders in
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
Beach Wagons, Open Buggies,
LIGHT ROAD WAGON,
120 lbs. weight if desired, and warranted.
Cutters & Sleighs to suit the season.
Gallies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,
And a large assortment of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles will be made to order, and WARRANTED every Carriage to give Entire Satisfaction.
Using none but the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, our work is constructed in style to suit, and I invite a comparison with the productions in or out of the City.
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
Be sure I have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *PAINT SHOP* in connection with our factory, to facilitate our increased business.
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We assure my patrons that they will always get their work done promptly and in the best manner. Also dealer in all kinds of Carriage Material.
L. M. FRENCH.

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The "Down Town Hatter,"
900 BROAD ST.,
Cor. of Green Street,
Newark, N. J.
IS NOW READY WITH HIS FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF
Fashionable Silk Hats,
CAPS, SOFT HATS, &C.,
ALSO,
LADIES' FURS.
A Complete line of HATS and CAPS for YOUTHS always on hand at *Low Prices.*
New Store and New Stock.
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Oysters! Oysters!
The Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he now keeps constantly on hand at his
Lager Beer Saloon.
SOMERSET STREET,
Opp. French's Hotel,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Also Fresh Oysters, which he is serving up in every style; also by the can or quart.
GOOD OYSTER SOUP,
Constantly on hand. Also
CHOICE SEGARS
Of all brands.
GODFREY, HEROLD.

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Lake Ice House Co,
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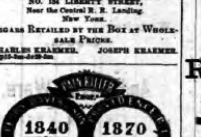

Pain is supposed to be the lot of all poor mortals, as inevitable as death itself, and liable at any time to assail any one. Therefore it is important that some remedial agents should be at hand to be used on an emergency. The most universal remedy in the whole system shall develop itself, and we find the extraordinary power of pain, or the great counteractive of disease, in such a remedial agent exists in the Pain Killer. Brandreth's Pain Killer has been in use for thirty years, and has proved itself to be the best of the internal and external remedies, and popularity has increased with every year, for when once introduced it speaks for itself, and its wonderful effects are soon made known to the people, and it is found to be a medicine of real merit. Brandreth's Pain Killer is for sale everywhere, while the Pain Killer is still growing in public favor. oct26-1m

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IS THAT
R. DUNHAM,
THE CLOTHIER,
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FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
Made up in
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Which he is selling at greatly reduced rates.
Such as OVERCOATS, from
As Low as $10.00
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Hats & Caps,
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Furnishing Goods
Of Every Description.
Please call and examine my stock, cheap as for the Cash. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. Remember the place, Front Street, next door to New York House.
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Will shortly be put on the market, and will be found to be the best of all others, having been exhibited at all the Fairs in the country, and received the highest premium at every one. ALL MACHINES WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS. Agents wanted in every town and county. Call and examine the Machine for sale cheap, from $40.00 to $60.00. Machines to let. Needles, Oil and Shuttles always on hand. Machines repaired and warranted. Shop in the rear of the Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
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Come and see the Knitting Machine, for sale cheap. Also, Needles, Oil and Shuttles. Call and see them. Shop in the rear of the CLOTHING STORE.
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We are receiving a line of
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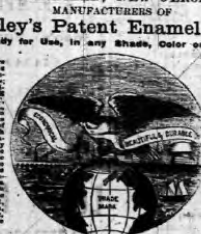

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ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE
FLAGGING,
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Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen years experience, we are prepared to
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And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.
We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.
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All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard.
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City and State Items.

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Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:15 A. M. 4.00 P. M.
" Closes at 8:00 " 5.30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 " 6.30 "
" Closes at 9:45 " 6.30 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 6 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening in each Month thereafter.

☞ Accompanying our present edition we send bills for subscriptions to the amount of $1,200; unless we hear from those who are in arrears we will be compelled to use our judgment in regard to sending the papers hereafter: the amount to you seems small, but to us altogether it would relieve us from many embarrassments and enable us to pay those who are awaiting us to pay them, that they in turn may pay those they owe.

☞ Monday, Jan. 2nd, was generally observed in this City as "New Years Day." All the principal places of business were closed, and religious services held in the various churches. The custom of "baking calls" was, we believe, indulged in by many.

☞ FIRE.—On Tuesday morning last, about seven o'clock, the carpenter shop of Mr. J. C. Hartfelder, situated in North Plainfield, was totally destroyed by fire, together with a large amount of materials for building purposes; also the chests and tools of some thirteen workmen. It seems that a son of Mr. H. went into the shop to build a fire, and the draught of the chimney blew the flames from the stove into the room and among a pile of shavings, igniting them instantly.

The alarm was immediately given, but it was some time before a general alarm extended to this side of the brook, so that when the firemen arrived, the building was a mass of flames, with no chance of saving it. "Warren, No. 3" arriving first, took the fire well corner of Somerset and Race Streets, but was unable to reach the water with eight suction, as low has the water become in the wells.

"Gazelle, No. 1" coming up next, took position on the well, and succeeded in reaching the water (her suction being longer) and in a short time was throwing a stream of mud and water on the flames, but was soon compelled to stop for want of more mud and water. "No. 1" took the fire-well on Grove Street, but was unable to reach the water. Finally "No. 3" was sent to the brook, and passed water to "No. 1," who in turn delivered it on the flames, and by that means considerable lumber was saved. "Zephyr H. & L. Co." passed water in buckets on to the neighboring buildings, thereby preventing them from taking fire from sparks from the burning building. Had there been a sufficient supply of water in the fire-well, when "Warren No. 3" arrived at it, there is no doubt but that the flames could have been mastered so far as to save the chests of tools of the workmen. As these men are all poor, the loss to them is severely felt. The total loss of tools will reach over $2,000, on which there is no insurance. Mr. Hartfelder's loss is about $2,000: insured in the Home of N. Y. for $900. We hope the proper authorities will see the necessity, and promptly act upon the same, of having a suitable fire-alarm of some kind, so that there may be a consumed. Many persons this side of the brook were unaware of there being any an alarm of fire sounded before a building fire, until they saw the engines returning home. And we hope the time is not far distant when our Fire Board will be able to purchase more hose. We are no croakers, but if more hose is not speedily got, our citizens may see the time when the want of a few lengths will be severely felt in our beautiful city.

☞ The first meeting of the New City Council of Elizabeth met on Monday evening last. Hon. James T. Wiley was elected President.

☞ The evil effects of leaving the sidewalks, on Front and Cherry Streets, in such a dilapidated condition, since the laying of the wooden pavement, was thoroughly demonstrated on Monday night last. Mr. John Collins, in stepping one side to allow another person to pass him, stepped into a hole left in the sidewalk, and broke his left ankle bone, which will confine him to his house for some time.

☞ It is the Home Fire Insurance Co. of New Haven that is in trouble, and not the Home Insurance Company of NEW YORK, which Zachariah Webster is Agent. The latter has over $4,000,000 Assets.

☞ The Third Lecture of the season, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of this City, at the M. E. Church, Monday evening last, was a complete success. The lecture was given by Miss Anna E. Dickinson—subject: "Joan of Arc," and was listened to with rapt attention by the large assemblage.

☞ A Grand Ball is to be given at Smith's Hall, North Plainfield, on Monday evening, Jan. 16, 1871, in aid of the widows and orphans of the fallen soldiers in the Franco-Prussian War. Tickets $1.00. Committee: John M. Schorb, Theo. Kurzhals, S. Pleig, F. Caspar, W. Westerhold.

☞ We are sorry to record a serious accident which happened to our worthy friend and brother fireman, Mr. Augustus Frazee, on Tuesday morning last. While running to the fire that morning, he slipped and fell, breaking and splintering the bone of his forefinger on his left hand in a shocking manner. He was attended by Dr. Sutphen.

☞ The Bond Brook Presbyterian Church has again been robbed of carpets.

☞ A pleasant affair occurred at the house of "Warren Engine Co., No. 3," on Monday last, the occasion being the raising on their flag-staff of a beautiful flag, presented to the Company by Mr. Jacob Adams, of North Plainfield. About ten o'clock A. M., the flag was raised by the Foreman of the Company, Mr. John Gass, and as its bright folds were unfurled to the morning breeze, cheer after cheer rent the air, and the soul-stirring notes of the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung with a will by the large assemblage present.—Mr. T. J. Gillies then made some very appropriate remarks, reminding the Company that they bore an illustrious name, that of "Warren," the noble American General, who lost his life in the service of his country, at Bunker Hill, and hoped they would emulate his resolve, when battling with the fire-fiend, "to conquer or die." Mr. Gillies' remarks were received with deafening cheers, and then cheers were given for "Gazelle," "No. 2," "Zephyr," and the "Whole Fire Department." The company and invited guests were then treated to a sumptuous collation, which was washed down by hearty draughts of the inevitable lager.—Songs were sung, toasts given, and altogether it was a joyous occasion.—*Fire In.* "Warren."

Afterwards a few of the guests were invited to the Assistant Foreman's (Godfrey Herold) saloon, where a half-dozen sempiternals looking bottles were set before them, which were found upon inspection to contain some excellent champagne.—The health of Godfrey and his whole family were drank with much satisfaction by his friends.

☞ The tickets for the 12th Annual Supper of "Gazelle Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1" to be held Feb. 22nd, will be ready by the 9th of this month. Look out for them.

☞ We hear many flattering remarks made about our Deputy Sheriff, Mr. Geo. Hudson, from this City. Although young in years, Mr. H. is fully competent to fill the position he occupies, and we are pleased to hear that he is so well liked.

☞ Capt. James R. Morris, who commanded a New Jersey battery, during the late war, and subsequently was editor and proprietor of the Long Branch *Daily News*, died in Lawrence, Kansas, a few days since, and was buried at Freehold, on Thursday last, by Hiram Clapter, R. A. M., and Freehold Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

☞ A man named Michael Duignan, living on Clinton street, Elizabeth, murdered his mother, Mrs. Mary Duignan, at 11:30 o'clock Thursday forenoon last. The murdered woman was the wife of John Duignan, who is employed at the Coolage Works in Elizabeth, and was 60 years of age, having five grown-up children, one of whom, a daughter, lives at home. Intending on account of this story of the murderer he said to have led to the terrible deed. Michael deliberately shot his mother, the ball entering her right eye and coming out at the back of her head, after which he speedily made his escape. The murderer is a man of about 35 years, and has a wife and a son 7 years of age.

☞ The time is approaching for the 1st Annual Re-union of "Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1" of Scotch Plains, to be held at Laing's Hotel, Monday evening, Jan. 9th. Those in want of tickets, should secure them at once.

☞ "Rock Me to Sleep Mother" Ball, of Elizabeth, has been appointed to a clerkship in the New York Custom House.

☞ On Tuesday night, Dec. 27th, the golden wedding of Mr. Henry Baker, of Westfield, was celebrated with much *eclat* and rejoicing, by a numerous assembly of guests from New York, Ohio and New Jersey.

☞ Trenton has the largest scrap of new music yet produced—a new born baby weighing 16 pounds.

☞ The Directors of the Central Railroad Company on Saturday presented to each mechanic, engineer and fireman a ten pound turkey. It took two tons to go around once.

☞ The Common Council proceedings of Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, were unavoidably crowded out this week; they will appear in our next issue.

☞ The Freeholders of Union, Essex and Hudson counties have presented Oliver H. Spaer, city messenger of Boston with an elegant gold mounted cane as a token of their appreciation of his kindness on the occasion of the visit of a committee from their Board to inspect the Boston school-ships.

☞ We learn that the Rev. Alfred Goldsborough, of Eatontown, has accepted an election to the church of the Holy Cross, in this City.

Misery acquires action, but happiness seeks for repose.

A sharp young fellow says: "If time is money he is willing to exchange a little of his for cash.

It is considered to be cool to take a man's hat with his name written in it, simply because you want to get his autograph.

A sudden fall of three feet has taken place in the Oswego river, and excites considerable local interest and speculation.

A physician in Toronto has used a paper there for libel; his special grievance being that the paper asserted that he was "formerly a coachman." He craves $20,000.

A Chinese thief having stolen a musical ass's watch brought it back the next day to be shown how to wind it up.

Mr. Hunsen having introduced a bill to secure seats on their wages, the New York *Post* thinks it would be a good thing to introduce a bill to secure them also a few ships.

Two lawyers engaged on opposite sides of a case in Court at Lynchburg, Va., one day last week, had a fist fight in open court.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Thursday evening, Dec., 29th, Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present except Messrs. Brown and Simpson.

The minutes of former meeting having been read and approved, on motion of Mr. Harper, the regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. Jones presented the bill of E. W. Soper & Co., $325.25, for engineering services.

Which was referred to auditing Com.

Mr. Harper moved that Council resolve itself into a Com. of the whole, for the purpose of considering amendments to the City Charter which the Special Com. on that subject were prepared to submit.

Carried.

Council accordingly went into Com. with Mr. Case as Chairman.

Mr. Harper, from Special Com. then introduced a sundry proposed amendments, which were separately read, deliberated upon, and all confirmed, but one member present, Mr. Marshall, objecting.

The amendments, as approved, having been referred back to Special Com. for engrossment, and formal report to Council at a future meeting, the Com. of the whole rose and President Runyon resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the Rules were suspended, and Tuesday evening, January 3rd, named for the next regular meeting of Council.

Mr. Murray introduced an Ordinance for the prevention of bonfires and false alarms.

Read the first time and referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Marshall offered resolutions for the occasional sweeping of Cherry street by lodgers in Station House, under the direction of Street Commissioner and Chief of Police.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Council then adjourned.

CITY CHARTER.

The following amendments to the Charter of the City of Plainfield, have been approved by the Common Council:

1. That it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council of said city, for the purpose of anticipating the collection of assessments for opening, altering, grading, curbing, flagging, paving or macadamizing, or guttering, curbing, flagging, planking or constructing sewers in any street, avenue or public place, to borrow the amount of any such assessment, or any part thereof, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor, which bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and sealed with the seal of the city, and shall be called "Improvement Bonds," and shall be made payable not longer than six years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum.

2. That the Improvement Bond of the City of Plainfield, shall be issued except in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council of said City, and shall be countersigned by the Comptroller of said City, and the Treasurer of said City, and shall be delivered by the Treasurer of said City to the Collector of Assessments for the collection of the assessment for the payment of which the same was issued, and the Treasurer of said City shall receive the money collected upon said assessment, and shall pay the same over to the holder of said bond or interest, as aforesaid.

3. That the Treasurer of the City of said City, the President of the Common Council, and the Clerk of the City, shall constitute and be the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City, and the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield shall be the Treasurer of said Sinking Fund, and the Comptroller of said City shall be the Clerk of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and shall keep a record of their proceedings, and shall countersign all warrants drawn by the Treasurer of said Sinking Fund, and shall attend to the keeping of the accounts of said Sinking Fund, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and shall receive such compensation for his services as may be allowed by the Common Council of said City, and shall be paid out of the Sinking Fund of said City.

4. That the Treasurer of said City shall receive all moneys belonging to the Sinking Fund of said City, and shall pay out the same upon the warrants of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, countersigned by the Comptroller of said City, and shall keep such accounts of the Sinking Fund of said City as may be required by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and shall report to the Common Council of said City, and shall be and remain responsible for the safe keeping of the moneys belonging to the Sinking Fund of said City, and for the payment of the same upon the warrants of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, countersigned by the Comptroller of said City, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and shall receive such compensation for his services as may be allowed by the Common Council of said City, and shall be paid out of the Sinking Fund of said City.

5. That the Sinking Fund Commissioners of said City, shall have power to invest the moneys of said Sinking Fund in the bonds of the United States, or of the State of New Jersey, or in the bonds of any county or township of said city, or of the counties or municipal cities in which any portion of said city may be situated, or in the bonds of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, or in the bonds of the School District No. 1, of Plainfield Fire Department, or in the bonds of the Water Commissioners of said city, or in the bonds of said City, and the accruing interest thereon, as they may deem best.

6. That it shall be the duty of the Common Council of said City to specifically declare by resolution, the purpose for which any moneys shall be borrowed and collected; Improvement Bonds issued, Improvement Assessments collected, and Sinking Fund moneys invested, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners shall have no power to invest moneys in the bonds of said City, except for the purpose of redeeming bonds issued for the purpose of paying the interest on bonds issued for the purpose of paying the interest on bonds issued for the purpose of paying the interest on

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CHAPTER I.

A FATHERLY CATASTROPHE.

A wild storm was raging upon the Mediterranean Sea, one dismal night of a dreary November day, and sky and waters were black with the gloom of the coming darkness. The tempest fell upon which a small sailing vessel was scudding under bare poles. Her build and rigging proclaimed her Sardinian. She was *The Shell*, Captain Vanloo, master, on her way from Cagliari to Paterno.

She had on board two seamen, and two passengers.

These passengers were Englishmen, who had procured passage on *The Gull* to Palermo, whence they intended to embark by steamer to Marseilles, the following day.

While the Captain and his assistants were attending to their duties, and expressing their opinions as to the weather, the two Englishmen stood apart, leaning against the low bulwarks, and surveying the wild scene around them.

The men were both young, apparently of the same age, about three and twenty, but evidently they were not of the same class.

One, the more striking of the two, was aristocratic in his bearing, tall, slender and handsome, with a frank, smiling mouth, a pair of dark, laughing eyes, and a wealth of massive fair curls. The other, a younger lad

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A Large assortment of new and elegant goods of every description, for the Holidays, at the Newark Jewelry Store, with perfect satisfaction.
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Poetry.

For The Constitutionalist.
"SHE IS NOT HERE."
BY VITTAE.

The shades of night are falling round me,
The tears are flowing from my eyes,
Looking down upon me kindly,
Are the stars in yonder skies.
For my heart is filled with anguish,
Sadly does the silence reign,
Thus in sorrow do I languish,
All alone—she is not here.

When the loving words of welcome
Of my home do meet my ear,
Drop I but what a dear treasure
Is the one I love so dear,
Now I carry them, when viewing
Half dismayed here and there,
And my heart in cry renewing,
Finds the one I love not here.

What is home without a loved one,
There is no joy to be found?
A living heart to ease the burden
Of the weary, aching mind?
Such a home of joy and gladness,
How it would be changed to me,
But in accents tinged with sadness,
I interpret—she is not here.

When in joy or bowed in sorrow,
Bending in humility to God,
And my yearning soul would borrow
Strength from Him, the Lord of Hosts,
Though I love thee, darling, never
May I assist at your side,
As my cherished wife, forever,
Soul and heart—she is not here.

Oh! my darling, how I cherish
Every line of thine pencil'd with thee,
Memories of our happy hours,
Though I'm far away from thee,
Though I prize them, yet when thinking
Of them, I am sad and blue,
And I muse, with anguish shrinking,
Still I know—she is not here.

Oh! I'm weary, weary waiting,
Life can have no charms for me,
Till I hear the words, "I love thee,"
Fall so joyful on my ear,
Then I'll cease to be lonely,
Then I'll cease to be blue,
When, with fond delight, I clasp you,
When to thee, my love, unless,
I can say—My love is here.
Plainfield, Dec. 30th, 1870.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE SURGEON'S STORY.

"Will you buy my body, sir?"

I, Charles Markham, a young physician was sitting alone in the dusky little room that night, without dignified with the title of "office," when the words fell upon my ears. I had just returned from visiting the few patients I could boast of, thoroughly heart-sick at the want of humanity in the world, wet to the skin, and more than half frozen.

I never remember a worse night in all respects. The rain, as cold as the Arctic, blustering, and the sleet that rattled upon the windows soon covered them with a sheet of ice. It was early in the day, but, day, the stores were closed, and the sidewalk wenders were driven to shelter.

Of course, I only answered to be abroad to night," had been my thought, as I hurried along after finishing my professional duties, and breasted my way homeward.

But scarcely had I reached it, changed my saturated garments, coaxed the sparkling anthracite into a cheerful glow, made myself comfortable, and begun building castles in Spain of the time when I should have a lucrative practice, ride in my carriage, ride down a brown-stone front, when the strange and heart-chilling words fell upon my ears, causing all my pleasant fancies to flit away in an instant.

"Will you buy my body, sir?"

I sprang from my easy chair, dropping my well-coloured meerschaum in my astonishment, and turned to see who it was that, like Poe's raven, had uttered the terrible words.

"Will you buy my body, sir?"

The question was repeated for the second time, before I had sufficiently recovered myself to become convinced that it came from no disembodied bird, but from a form of human semblance, at least.—Yet the question was so utterly unusual, so much at variance with all preconceived notions of barter and sale, that I could not do was to push a chair towards the intruder, and stand in silent wonderment.

It was a new sensation, a horrible one I had learned during my hospital practice came to my aid, and I saw that my visitor was a woman,—or a girl rather, for she could not have been more than nineteen or twenty at the utmost; and, that is, if it had not been for the extreme pallor of the finely-cut features, the look about the mouth, and the sad, sunken eyes, she would have possessed, far more than is ordinarily the case, the rare gift of beauty.

The flickering light of the fire flashed upon the soft brown hair, giving it a more golden glory, and, disclosing the snow-flakes that had lodged there, made them glitter like liquid pearls. This much, and that the dress and shawl were of the cheapest material, and but a poor defence against the howling storm and pitiless cold, and the strange request, darted again with lightning rapidity through my brain.

"Does he swear to the fee," I asked, "You are numbed. Warm yourself, and—"

"I have not time, and must not stay," she answered with a sigh, though she dropped heavily into a chair and brushing away the snow-drops from her face with her hands.

Without wasting for further remonstrance I hastened to get some revivifying medicine, of which I saw she stood much in need, and, with a force, held it to her lips.

"I cannot, cannot," she gasped, half pushing it away.

"You must," I insisted. "Remember I am a physician, that this is a prescription, and that your life may depend upon it."

"Life! Oh, God! How long and sad! Will it give me strength?"

"That certainly is the object I have in urging you to take it. What else should it do?"

"Give it to me."

And she swallowed it without a murmur, save one of thankfulness.

I placed her chair more near to the fire, and stirred the coals to a more brilliant glow, hoping that the potion would quicken her excitement, awake the chilled blood into a warmer, swifter flow, and that to seek repose; but in vain.

At least I lay down and lay me cover you, with my shawl," I urged.

"No, doctor," was the constant reply, "I cannot, I am so happy. It must have been God that directed my wandering steps to you."

"And so we sat, with the night-wind roaring without, watching the almost angelic face of the wholly slumbering child—sat and talked of what I was more than anxious to hear. But the conversation of those long dark hours can be considered but as a brief space.

She who would have sold her body for the sake of giving a little longer life to her sister, was the daughter of at least respectable parents. But a few years previously she could have held head as high as the highest. Both birth and education fitted her for it, but misfortune—those numberless of disasters upon land and sea, against which no human forethought could guard, combined with dissipation and imprudence of the deepest type, swept away all. In their footsteps followed the death of the mother, leaving an infant of but a few months old, and the fond father struggled against the tide manfully for a brief time, when his health gave way, and he followed his wife through the dark valley and beyond the shining river, leaving the elder sister to provide for the younger.

"For a time," continued the poor girl, "I was able to live comfortably by the sale of the furniture and articles of value I possessed. Then—very wrongful I acknowledge myself to a stranger!"—she asked, stopping suddenly, and looking me full in the face.

"Because," I replied, with a smile at her earnestness, "because you have found a true heart, and one that can feel for you."

"Yes, may heaven be thanked! I feel that it is so. Well. I struggled on,—no, fought were the better word," she continued, "for I found that her mobile mouth suddenly becoming hard.

"I fought for life, sometimes teaching, sometimes sewing; in short doing anything that I could to earn a crust until sickness came—still I gave not away do despair. Truly I was bound to the stake, and the flames were lighting my skirts. Of the insults I received while seeking work, I shall never speak. They must remain forever locked in my own breast;" and the pallid face was flushed to scarlet, even at the thought.

"And found no employment?"

"None! Piece by piece I parted with the little furniture that I was the possessor of, until what you see was all that remained."

"My poor child."

"It is true"—I saw that she was nerving herself to tell me something that, however painful, I must hear, and would have stopped here but she resolutely continued. "It is true some money was offered me by more than one man, but I instantly and indignantly hurled it back in my inmother's face. Then great heaven! upon this bitter night, with all of hope gone, I determined to sell my body to some surgeon."

"What in the name of Heaven could have put such an idea into your head?"

"I don't know—I do not think. Somewhere I had either read or heard of something of the kind."

"You must have been very desperate."

"On the verge of distraction, I had been one dream, one desire—to save my darling sister from pain."

"Have you no relatives?"

"Not a single one that I know of—Both of my parents died in early childhood when their parents came from foreign lands."

She paused and turned to smooth the hair with slumbering Bessie, and imprint a kiss upon the cool-breathed and sunny brow; and I thought what desperate trials one like her must have passed through in order to bring her mind to look calmly upon giving herself to the knife and the ribald jest of the dissecting room! And through it all, of the sickening truth of her young heart that could resist the allurements of gold when so urged by want and cold, and all their woeful terrible shapes. I thought, too, but she interrupted me with:

"My kind—indeed, I might say my only friend—whom God raised up for me in the hour when all was darkness and misery, and black death, and a pauper's grave was about to close in its face. My kind friend—but, I am—have been keeping you from rest."

"Me! A physician's rest is one that is constantly broken, my dear—you will you pardon me!—I have never had my heart so deeply touched, nor my feelings so much interested, in all my life."

A deep flush came to her face, from the exquisitely moulded throat and mantled the soft cheeks. She took my hand and pressed it to her lips, her eyes, lingering kiss upon it. Did I suddenly build any castles in Spain?

When the morning light broke again over the city, the gray city, with its round and nature smiled—coldly, it is true, but brilliantly. There was a peaceful breakfast around the little room, but the dinner was taken in far other quarters.

As I write these lines, I, with some at least, of my dreams of wealth and position realized, sit in a cosy study, and listen to the wrathful howlings of the tempest without. There is a beautiful, brown-haired wife sewing near, and despite of a gold decorated, and rose-white kitten with crimson ribbon on the rug in front of the glowing grate. I look up, suddenly, from the book I am reading, at the former.

Our eyes meet. Are we both thinking of the past? It may be so. She wears a softly subdued smile, and twines her arms around my neck.

"Darling, do you remember such a sight as this, scarcely a year ago?" she asked.

"Yes, I was thinking of it."

"And of what brought me to you?"

"Yes."

She bends still nearer to me. I feel her warm breath upon my cheeks. I feel her kisses upon each. One as only a young and lovely wife can give. One as only she it were, whispered rather by spirit than mortal lips.

"Now, my darling, I am yours, body, and soul."

Why in a drunkard hesitating to sign the pledge like a skeptical Hindoo? Because he is a drunkard—whether to give up the worship of the jug or not.

Daniel Purcell, the famous punster, was desired one night, in company, to make a pun extempore.

"Upon what subject?" said Daniel.

"Why, King," answered the other.

"Oh, sir," replied he, "the King is no subject."

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N J., JAN. 12, 1871

DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

A Democratic meeting will be held at the Court House, on Monday evening, January 16th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held on Tuesday, January 24th, at 12 o'clock, M., at Trenton, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers, and to be elected, a general attendance is requested.

JOHN M. GILLIGAN, Secretary pro Tem.
JOHN P. VAN WINKLE, President.

POLITICS.

It is a widely accepted opinion that politics and honesty are antagonistic, that the two cannot dwell together. In view of the corrupt practices of so many modern politicians, the harboring of such a sentiment is not surprising, yet, truth fails to sustain it.

Politics can be honest, they were so once in this country, and, to make them so again should be the effort of respectable men of all parties.

In a Republic, public affairs of every kind must be managed by representatives of the people. To furnish those agents for the carrying on of governments, National, State, Municipal and County, is a part of legitimate politics. If men selected for official position, no matter how exalted or humble, are honest, sober and moral as citizens, they will illustrate those virtues as politicians, and transact public business with the same fidelity as though it were private.

The character of the people to scan closely the character and fitness of candidates, and the custom of ringing like sheep before the lash of party, is what has wrought the mischief by creating a class of trading politicians, who seek office for gain, and gain what they seek, no matter how foul the means.

The cause of political corruption and the stigma on politics.

If a man wished to place money for safe keeping in the hands of another, would he, unless a fool, knowingly deposit it with a thief.

Yet, how many sensible men, throwing aside judgment, vote political traders into places of public trust, and oft times, if party decrees it, even after evidence exists of their corrupt and dishonest official actions.

Make honesty and morality the positive requirements for every office, and politics would soon become an honorable appellation.

LEARN WISDOM.

Senators Sumner and Schurz are and have long been prominent men in the Republican party, and no truthful political opponent can deny their eminent ability as partisans and statesmen.

Both of those Senators have recently evidenced the possession of that high virtue *independent action on behalf of an individual sense of duty and right*, the one by openly advocating before the people of Missouri measures adverse to the wishes of his party's President, and the other, in the Senate, boldly opposing a pet project of that same President.

Have those Senators been *hooted out* of the Republican ranks because of their honest and manly support of what to them seemed just and proper?

Not a bit of it.

And they will not be.

The Republicans know too much to pursue any suicidal course of that kind. They have seen the game played by the Democrats to Democratic injury more than once, and are wise enough to profit by the evil example.

Many a true hearted Democrat has been alienated, and finally driven from the party in disgust, simply on account of the *foul mouthed abuse* uttered against him by Democrats, because of his having exercised freedom's privilege of *thinking and acting on his own convictions of right promptly*, on some particular question or occasion.

It is wisdom to learn, no matter where, and the Democratic party might glean profitable lessons by studying some of the tactics of its organized opponent.

GOOD MEDICINE.

Quack nostrums abound, both in the medical and political world. Professors are many and political "cure-alls" meet you at every turn, yet they, in most instances, prove about as efficacious as the witch's remedy—"a mustard plaster on the neck for a bunion on the toe."

Our country has a good *constitution*, but is much enfeebled and discongested.

It does not need any violent physic, but a plain, common sense prescription, that will strengthen and soothe. The following would restore vested health and activity:

The co-equal rights of State.
A gold and silver currency.
Equality of taxation.
Civil and religious freedom.
A tariff for revenue.
Honest men in office every where.
A steady, but judicious reduction of debt.
The equal rights of all citizens, regardless of birth or station.
Soldiers in camp.
Sailors on deck.
Statesmen in Cabinet and Congress.
Obedience to law, fundamental and statute.
A Union of fraternal love.

That medicine we will guarantee to produce the most happy effects. It was the favorite remedy of those eminent Democratic practitioners, Doctors Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and Andrew Jackson, of honored memory.

☞ Thomas Rocker, a brakeman, employed by the Central railway company, while coupling cars at Jersey city, on Tuesday evening, had one of his hands badly crushed, and was brought to his home in Elizabeth.

☞ Work has been commenced on the branch of the Central railway, between Elizabeth and Newark.

GEORGIA.

The Atlanta *True Georgian* says:

"The State has gone overwhelmingly Democratic, and if the Democracy will observe caution and wisdom in the future, they will roll up a majority in '72 that will astonish the world. Thousands of colored electors voted the Democratic ticket. Broken promises on the part of the Bullock faction, mostly disgusted them, and from this on they will vote the Democratic ticket as a legitimate consequence."

"Caution and wisdom." Those are words identified with success.

Caution in nominating the right kind of candidates.

Wisdom in accepting living issues, and not groveling through musty tombs.

Following those words practically will ensure Democratic victories.

Discarding them has and will pile defeat upon defeat.

We speak plain, and the best interests of Democracy demand blunt truth—not sugared flattery.

Proceedings of Common Council.

In regular meeting, Tuesday evening, January 3rd, all the members were present except President Banyon.

Mr. Case was called to preside.

The minutes of former meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Harper presented a communication from the Street Commissioner, requesting the appointment of Commissioners to make assessments in conformity with Ordinance for improving Cherry and Front streets.

Which having been read, Mr. Harper offered as follows:

Resolved, That George R. Pound, Levi Hatfield, Jr., and Isaac W. Pangborn be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to estimate and assess upon lands, tenements or real estate, the expense of grading and paving street intersections, agreeable to the provisions of an Ord. "for the Improvement of Cherry and Front streets, and sewer," passed October 27th, 1870; and also to estimate and assess upon lands, tenements or real estate whose owners have not complied with other requirements of the Ordinance aforesaid; and that the said Commissioners make written report to the Common Council, giving in detail the location of property assessed upon, and the names of owners and the sums assessed, respectively.

Which was adopted—Ayes 8.

The City Clerk reported $83 received by him for licences, &c., and paid into the Treasury.

Which report was accepted and ordered on file.

Mr. Harper, from Special Com. on amendments to City Charter, submitted a report, accompanied with an engrossed act for presentation to the Legislature.

Report read and accepted.

Mr. Brown, from Com. on Alms, reported 1,033 persons as having been cared for at the Station House during the past eight months, and at an expense of $32.76.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Sutphen, from Com. on Police, reported back, with favorable recommendation, Councilmen Mann's Ordinance for the prevention of bonfires and false alarms.

Which was accepted.

The Ordinance was then placed on its second reading, considered by sections, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harper called the reading of the Supplement to City Charter, as introduced by the Special Committee.

Which having been read,

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

Resolved, That the Supplement to City Charter, as reported engrossed by the Special Com. is hereby ratified and approved, and that the President of Council transmit the same to Joseph W. Yates, Esq., Member of the House of Assembly, with request that he introduce it for Legislative action at the opening of the coming session.

Messrs. Jones and Murray moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto—

"Also that the President of Council appoint a Com. of three to procure the necessary legislation."

Which being accepted, the resolution as amended passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Coriell, Harper, Jones, Murray, Sutphen—7.

Nays—Brown, Marshall, Simpson—3.

On motion of Mr. Harper, *Monday evening, January 16th*, was fixed for the next meeting.

After ordering paid sundry bills reported correct by the Auditing Com.

Council adjourned.

COMMUNICATED.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

As there seems to be considerable controversy on the subject of City Improvement Bonds, and as we believe the question should be thoroughly ventilated, pro and con, we throw open our columns for discussion on the subject, where communications are couched in terms of friendly feeling, and all personalities left out.

For "The Constitutionalist."

IMPROVEMENT OR NO IMPROVEMENT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

As your columns are generously open for the discussion of public affairs, I avail thereof, and for what I say no one is responsible but myself.

It was to be expected that the proposed amendments to our City Charter would *move certain gentlemen into active hostility*, because, with them, *hatred of progress and improvement* is an unquenchable flame, the very thought of doing something for the public good throws them into spasms, while the bare chance of having to pay a dime more in taxes makes their hearts flutter wild. Such people are a curse to the nineteenth century; they would darken the lights of civilization and mire the wheels of progress.

Under their influence, to expect Plainfield to grow and prosper, would be as absurd as to strive to suspend the law of gravitation, or to build a railroad to the Moon. To such an improvement enemies Antediluvians is appropriate.

Any man possesses the right of opposition, but no man has the moral right to mask that opposition and *falsehood or misrepresentation*, which I am informed, the Charter *enemies are doing to an astounding extent*, in order to deceive the honest citizens of Plainfield.

Citizens! beware!

Read the proposed amendments for yourselves. They have been openly published. Form your own intelligent judgment. Don't be deceived!

The Charter contains many that the people of a prosperous Municipal Debt is designed by such amendments.

That is a falsehood, a falsehood cut out of the whole cloth, and the utterers of it, unless blockheads, know it to be a falsehood.

Citizens! Read the amendments, judge for yourselves!

Improvements in the way of street grading, macadamizing and sewering are needed to be done, and if done, will add to the comfort and convenience of every citizen, increase population, and augment the value of every piece of property in the City of Plainfield.

No truthful, common sense man can or will deny that.

To accomplish such a desirable end, increased facilities for the raising of money are indispensable.

Street improvements, as a matter of course, are to be paid for through assessments on property directly and equitably benefited.

In order to commence and complete any specific improvement of the kind, which the people, acting through their representatives in Council, may desire and authorized, the proposed Charter amendments give to the Common Council the right of borrowing any portion of the expense thereof, to be expended only for such specified improvement, *in anticipation of assessment collections*, and to issue therefor Improvement Bonds, *redeemable out of such collections*, for a term of years not longer than ten.

There is no permanent public debt in that.

A public debt is a general taxation charge.

Improvement Bonds, as proposed, are nothing of the kind, and any man who says they are, is either wanting in veracity or he is ignorant.

What is the utility to be derived from the asked for Improvement Bonds?

1st.—They will enable an improvement to be undertaken and finished without trouble and delay.

2nd.—By affording ready means for doing the work, they will, as their name implies, confer the worth of early improvement.

3rd.—By granting time through yearly installments, if necessary, for the payment of assessments, they will accommodate many property owners of limited means and at the same time, enhance the value of property assessed.

4th.—They have nothing to do with taxation.

5th.—Funds for their redemption are specially derived, invested and pledged. Their issue provides for their payment.

6th.—They will prove instrumental in making Plainfield the most attractive of abodes.

7th.—*They are founded on practical* business principles, and surrounded by ample guards.

That is what they mean, Citizens!

Read the amendments for yourselves!

When the present City Charter was originally proposed, enemies fought bitterly against it, and with the same weapons of falsity and defamation as now. Fearing with fury, they then stood at the street corners shouting *Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!!!* The most direful results were predicted to follow Incorporation; taxes would eat the poor man up and drive the rich man away, and ruination in general was to be the sure fate of Charered Plainfield.

The City Charter became an accomplished fact!

City taxes are *thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars*. Awful! How that must pain the "*Antediluvian*" heart!

The poor man still lives in his cottage, and can sell it for much more than he could before the great Charter calamity occurred.

The rich remain, and many more of the same stripe have arrived to keep them company.

The mechanic and laborer enjoy more steady employment.

The houses that *were to be posted for sale* ('t is Charter passed), remain unlabeled and neither have their occupants flown to mountain and town.

The enemies to the City Charter, *and they continue such*, now tune up on another key, their morning, noon and night ill-omened cry being—*Bonds! Bonds!! BONDS!!!*

Bonds, destruction freighted bonds, are to be worse than war, pestilence and famine.

What have Bonds done for Plainfield? We have a Public School, an ornament to the City, a credit to the State, a blessing to every poor child in Plainfield, an enduring monument of honor to its managers, Improvement Bonds, and a living rebuke to its petty soiled opponents.

The issue of Bonds, aye, Citizens! BONDS, secured as that good fortune, worth a thousand Gold Mines!

The "Antediluvians" howled against them as they now howl against Improvements.

We have a Fire Department, unequaled in point of morale and efficiency by any other city of similar size within the United States, a body of men thoroughly equipped for the preservation of the poor man's cot or the rich man's palace.

The issue of Bonds gave us Steam Fire Engines and Hose.

The "Antediluvians" denounced them as they now denounce Improvements.

Bear in mind, Citizens, that the Bonds issued for Educational and Fire purposes were a public indebtedness, payable by taxation, while those now proposed for Improvements are not a charge on taxes, but merely a financial means of anticipating assessment collections, and making the pathway of payment as easy for the property owners to travel. That and nothing more.

The project *is* practical and for the public welfare.

If Plainfield is to recede back into mud, darkness and inundation, Improvement Bonds are not wanted.

If she is to glory in well graded, regulated and drained avenues, drawing within her borders population and prosperity, they are essential.

Choose which you will have, Citizens, IMPROVEMENT OR NO IMPROVEMENT!

The question is resolved into that.

For one, I go for

IMPROVEMENT.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

If there existed any doubts as to the necessity of having a Fire Alarm in our City, such doubts should be removed by the incidents occurring in the past week.

In the case of Mr. Hartfelder's carpenter shop, the alarm, (such as it was) was made about 5 o'clock A. M., and the fire, we are given very soon after the fire originated; but being of so combustible material, it is doubtful, even with a puncttiful supply of water, that the building itself could have been saved.

The use of a proper Alarm in this case was apparent, when it is stated that very many more would have left fire, until they saw the Engines going home.

In the case of Mr. Mack's building; had there been a proper Alarm, it is quite probable that the fire would have been subdued before it could have done so much damage.

The parties who were first to discover the fire, say that it seemed next to impossible to escape the people, and the result is seen in the blackened ruins of what was once an ornament to the City; to say nothing of the fearful loss *suffered* by those who occupied the building.

Will not our City government take some steps in this matter? The experience of the past, ought, surely, to suggest some means by which the fiery demon may be more successfully combated. I do not mean to reflect on those who were engaged in trying to subdue the fire. No, far from it. The conduct of our gallant firemen is worthy of the highest praise. They did all that men could do, as soon as they were made aware that their services were required.

I was informed by many, that they had no knowledge of the fire, until they came from their homes on their usual daily duties.

These facts are sufficient to show that we need a Fire Alarm. That will not fail to bring help, when it is most needed.

A CITIZEN.

The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. were filled on Monday evening last with a select audience to witness Prof. Arnes' exercises on the memory powers. Among the exercises, two pupils from the Public School, who had given a few hours study to Mr. Arnes' rules, for insuring the remembrance of many important branches, which from their nature are very hard to fit in the mind, gave correct answers to more questions in history, geography, astronomy, population, chemistry, ladies, altitudes, numbers, &c., it seems to us, than works of study in the ordinary way could have accomplished. The proofs given of the immediate utility of his sciences were fair and unmistakable. We hope the Prof. will have a large class, his terms are moderate, and it may be a long time before another opportunity is offered for acquiring this science. Those wishing to avail themselves of this course of lessons, can do so by communicating on Thursday evening, at 5 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Night class, Friday 13th, at 7½ o'clock.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	$6 00@ 6 50
Extra White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	6 75@ 7 00
Jersey Wheat Flour	6 00
Rye Flour, [illegible]	4 50
Rye Meal	4 00
Indian Meal	3 25 to 3 50
Wheat, [illegible]	1 60
Rye	1 10
Corn	1 00
Wheat, [illegible]	1 60
Rye	1 10
Corn	1 00
Oats	60
Potatoes	90@1 00
Beans, [illegible]	2 00
Apples, [illegible]	40@50
Peaches	50
Oats	60 to 65 cts.
Potatoes	90@1 00
Eggs, [illegible]	40 cts
Butter	40@50
Pork (salt)	20
Lard	20
Hams	20
Shoulders	14
Chicken	20
Corned Beef	20
Tongues	25
Veal	20
Dressed Hogs	20
Tow Apple Cheese	20
Limburg Cheese	20

MARRIAGES.

ACKER—FRAZEE—On Sunday January 8th, by the Rev. William Day, Mr. Ephraim Acker of Washington, to Miss Sarah Frazee, both of Plainfield.

FRUDEN—GUNSTEAD—At the residence of Mr. S. T. Gunstead, on Thursday, January 5th, by the Rev. Lewis Bond, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Greene, Mr. J. F. Fruden, to Miss L. M. Gunstead, all of this City.

DEATHS.

SPENCER—A. Washingtonville, January 5th, Mrs. Cornelia A., wife of C. C. Spencer, aged 36 years, 9 months.

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MOURNING GOODS
A Complete Assortment on hand low at the Mourning Store of
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READ AND RUN
TO THE
City Cash Store
ON FOURTH ST.,
NEAR CHERRY.
Where you can buy Groceries and Provisions, 10 Per Cent. cheaper than can be bought elsewhere in the City or Out.

I would call the attention of consumers of Flour, to my extra cross brand of WHITE ROSE FAMILY FLOUR: It is given entire satisfaction, where ever it has been introduced, and for sale only more quantity.

Buckwheat Flour.
HOOKER'S EVER-READY FLOUR, OATMEAL, FINE MEALS, FEED, MEAL, GRITS, HOMINY, CORN, OATS, &c., &c.

Fine Fresh Roll Butter,
JUST IN THE MARKET.

Fresh Eggs, Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Vinegar, Cider, Cut Fruit, Pickled Oysters, Spices, Crackers, Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Meats, Fish, &c., &c.

Also FRESH COUNTRY SAUSAGES in Bags, at 25 cts. per lb. Also, FRESH COUNTRY LARD, FRESH COUNTRY & CHICKENS dressed on hand.

CASH paid for Butter, Eggs, Lard and Poultry. You will not regret it. But will be profited. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, I solicit a continuance of the same.

J. P. HARTPENCE.
☞ Goods delivered to any part of the City. Free of Charge. nov27-1y

BAYNE'S
PATENT SWEEPER.
Defies the Criticism of the Most Curious.

Your attention is respectfully directed to Bayne's Patent Sweeper, which for the following reasons commends itself to the public as the most desirable sweeper with a broom in it. No sweeper possesses the advantages of this one, for the reason that no other can be, where there is rubber between the brush and the floor. The rubber prevents the dust and threads of loose brooms in two townships, at least; and the sweeper will last for years. Every sweeper warranted to give satisfaction.

This great improvement, by arranging one dollar per week for one hundred weeks, or two dollars per week for one hundred months; and $18.00 per year for ten years, or twenty years, providing said money is paid as it comes due.

This has been before the public just long enough to demonstrate its utility.

Every other broom has a handle bending, or some other objection, which renders it unfit for use. Every broom has to wear out before the purchaser can get another, while this one is guaranteed to last for years. Every other broom with wooden backs and fibre brush will scratch and mar hard wood floors, while this one will not. It is the only broom that sweeps and dusts at the same time. It is the only broom that can be used on carpets and floors at the same time. It is the only broom that sweeps and dusts all the surface it touches at once. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the wall. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the base board. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a carpet. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a mat. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a rug. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a table cover. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a bed. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a chair. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a sofa. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a piano. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a stove. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a fire place. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a mantel piece. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a picture frame. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a looking glass. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a window sill. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door sill. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door frame. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door jamb. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door post. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door knob. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door hinge. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door lock. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door key. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door bell. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door mat. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door scraper. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door step. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door sill. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door frame. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door jamb. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door post. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door knob. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door hinge. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door lock. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door key. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door bell. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door mat. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door scraper. It is the only broom that will sweep close to the edge of a door step.

Every broom sold without giving satisfaction, can be returned to the agent, and the money will be refunded. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should wear out in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should break in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should scratch in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should mar in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should dust in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should sweep in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should clean in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should polish in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should shine in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should look in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should feel in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should smell in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should taste in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should hear in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should see in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should think in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should feel in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should smell in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should taste in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should hear in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should see in less than one year. Every broom sold will be replaced by a new one, without charge, if it should think in less than one year.

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January 12—Second Presbyterian Church.
Subject—"A Journey 'round the World."

Hon. WM. Parsons, of England.
January 23—M. E. Church.
Subject—"Daniel O'Connell."

Rev. J. H. Vincent,
February 2d—Methodist E. Church.
Subject—"The Cheerful Clergyman."

John B. Gough,
March 17—First Presbyterian Church.
Subject—"Peculiar People."

To Commence at Eight o'clock.
Tickets for the Course of Seven Lectures, - - $3
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Books will be closed on or before January 20, 1871, drawn interest from the 1st.
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Plainfield, December 20th, 1870. dec 22-1y

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Eastern Mail arrives at 9.30 A.M. & 5.30 P.M.
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CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening, during the months of July, August and the First Monday Evening of each Month thereafter.

Disastrous Fire in this City

Total Loss $200,000. Insurance $88,500.

Since the last issue of "THE CONSTITUTIONALIST" a public misfortune has befallen our City. On Saturday morning, Jan. 7th, about 2 o'clock, occurred the most destructive fire that ever visited Plainfield. "The new four story brick building of Elston Marsh, Esq., on the corner of Main and Grove Streets, (erected about a year since) was totally destroyed, with all its valuable contents. The first floor of the building was divided into two stores, with handsome fronts. The store on the North-east side was occupied by E. D. Elston, who had a rich line of assorted Dry Goods, and was busy with an active business. We learn that he shortly contemplated renting the other store to accommodate his increasing business. All the rest of the building was used by Messrs. Baldwin & Scheppelm, extensive wholesale manufacturers in clothing. They had an unusually large supply of ready-made goods on the second floor, and the third and fourth stories were heavily stocked with cases of cloths, cassimeres, trimmings, &c. This firm employed some forty cutters, and gave employment to about 500 persons in different parts of the country. Those employed hands in the building to do the cutting, after which the clothing was sent out into the country in wagons to be made up, returned to Plainfield, and re-shipped for the market. The principal trade at this firm was with the South.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE is unknown. It has been the custom for some time past, of Mr. S. W. Billett, a clerk in the employ of Mr. Elston, to sleep in the store nights. On this particular night in question, he had persuaded a friend and fellow-clerk, Mr. J. W. Bellis, to sleep with him. The first intimation of the fire they had, was the awakening of Mr. Bellis, who found the room full of suffocating smoke, and the bright reflection of the flames in the basement beneath him. He immediately aroused Mr. Billett, and had considerable difficulty in doing so, that great sleeper having been up late the night previous, and slept soundly, and was also doubtless affected by the dense smoke which pervaded the room. After succeeding in awakening him, they both gained their way to the front door and breaking it in, made their escape, with scarcely any of clothing to cover themselves, save their clothes, watches, and valuables behind them, and started toward Somerset Street, crying "fire." Officer Clark, who was on duty on Front Street, stopped Mr. Bellis and asked him what he meant by giving such an alarm, but becoming satisfied that there was a fire, immediately gave the alarm by ringing the stationhouse bell. This bell of the M. E. Church was also, afterwards, rung for a short time.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT were promptly on hand. "Plainfield Steamer, No. 2," which laid two doors from the fire, was the first to arrive, followed by "Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1," "Gazelle Steamer, No. 1," "Alert Hose Co. No. 1" and "Warren Hand-Engine Co. No. 3." The engines took water from the brook which runs through Front street. "No. 2" succeeded in getting first water through her hose, but on account of the same not being properly connected, had to stop, and "No. 3" then got first water on the flames. Considering the fact that the latter Company was a newly-organized body, and the nature of their arrival, it shows that they have an efficient organization in getting to work so quick. The Track Company put their ladders up on the Grove Street side of the building, while "Alert" stretched their hose for "Gazelle" to the front of the building, and in less than ten minutes after the arrival of the apparatus five solid streams of water were pouring into the building, but such quick headway had the flames made that it was impossible to save the structure; it was doomed.

The flames ran rampant among the heaps of clothing with which the second story was packed, and leaping for fresh fuel through the pine ceilings and yellow pine floors to the upper stories, found there the supply large and very inflammable. The fire had fair sweep through the wide spaces, as there was no brick partition above the first floor, iron columns forming the division support. The flames and smoke soon filled these upper stories, heating the air within, and gathering increased strength. The elements thus confined and narrowly compressed, no longer able to hold back their combustible and expansive power, exploded with a loud report, bursting out the front French roof, yet smothered by the fire and locked it on the pavement below. In a space of time almost incredibly short the top roof caved in, crushing down the floors and pressing out the north side of the wall, the other walls soon following and the whole building was literally a heap of ruins.

INCREASE OF THE FIRE. When the front wall fell, there were several members of "Gazelle" close into the building, delivering a stream into the same, and had only time to fly for their lives, when the wall came tumbling down, portions of which fell rattling about their heads, bruising one or two of them slightly. The pipe, which was knocked from the pipemen's hands, was quickly picked up, and the boys went at it again. A few moments later a portion of the cornice falling, struck Mr. N. C. Dunn, a member of "Gazelle," on the arm, severely bruising and bruising him. Shortly after, one of the side walls falling, threw a ladder of "Zephyr" down, and in its descent struck a young lad named Foster, severely injuring him. Mr. I. E. Parker, the expressman, in endeavoring to escape from the falling wall, fell and severely cut his hands. After the walls fell in, the sparks and cinders floated in a cloud, toward Second Street, and it required the utmost exertions of the firemen and citizens to keep several buildings from taking fire from the falling sparks. At one time the Baptist Church, corner of Second and Centre Streets took fire, but was promptly extinguished with a few pails of water, by "Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co."

It is miraculous, considering the short time which elapsed after the fire had got started, and the height of the same, we must wait until they do get the means, or until there comes another fire, and no one knows anything about it until it is too late to do any good. The firemen especially complain bitterly of the want of a suitable alarm. It is not merely the fact that a fire is imposed on them in their different positions for non-attendance at a fire, &c., but it is the feeling of shame at being ridiculed and laughed at the next morning, on the occasion of a fire, when they have been quietly sleeping in their bed, totally unconscious that their brother firemen were battling with the fire-fiend near them. But that is nothing compared with the great loss that may be incurred by a few minutes headway before an alarm can be given.—Let us have a Fire Alarm.

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The Band, however, undaunted by the ill success attending their efforts, have adopted a method by which they hope to replenish their exhausted treasury, and continue their organization, and the public will be visited soon, by a committee to solicit subscriptions. They propose to raise about $600, which they intend to expend in a thorough course of lessons for five or six months, in which time they hope to be able to do without a teacher, and to be qualified to meet any and all calls for their services. Plainfield is well able to support a Band, and we hope that the efforts of those now composing that organization, will meet with that success they deserve. Their progress thus far, under the disadvantages they have encountered, is flattering, and if relieved from their embarrassment, we see no reason why they should not become an institution which would be a credit to our city and to themselves. They are grateful to those who have lent their aid by their deeds, and they desire to reward with their music the generous liberality of their friends, when they have rendered themselves qualified by the drilling they purpose to undergo, if they can raise the necessary funds.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Pursuant to call the Democratic Association of Plainfield, met in their Room, Saturday evening, Jan. 7th, 1871.

On motion, John H. Van Winkle, was appointed Chairman, and John M. Gilligan, Secretary.

On motion that we proceed to elect a President of the Association for the ensuing year, John H. Van Winkle was nominated. No other nominations being made, the Association proceeded to ballot. Messrs. Marshall and Morse were appointed Tellers. Mr. Van Winkle was declared duly elected.

On motion, That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Friday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., and as members of the Executive Committee and other officers are to be elected, a full attendance is requested.—Carried. On motion the meeting adjourned. JOHN. M. GILLIGAN, *Sec.*

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"The lecture of Dr. Edward Prime on Monday evening was one of the best we have heard in a long time. It was full of incidents of travel, which made it highly entertaining, and kept the attention of the audience for an hour and a half, and yet it was also very instructive, giving just that kind of information which every intelligent man wishes to obtain. If our Lyceums want a lecture that is not all froth and sensation, they cannot get their money's worth better than by sending for "Eusebius," and asking him to repeat his lecture on 'Around the World.'"

☞ THE PLAINFIELD CHORAL UNION. We with great pleasure call attention to the announcement in another column of the first Concert of the season to be given by this society. The Choral Union is now in its third year, and has become an institution in our City, one well worthy the support and encouragement of every citizen. Upon the patient and careful training of its admirable conductor, Mr. Wm. F. Sherwin, it has made rapid and real progress, and from the varied character of the programme, we predict a rich treat for those who may be present next Friday evening. We earnestly hope to see the society cheered by a full house.

☞ How about that Town Clock! When are we to have it? We "paws" for an answer.

☞ The tickets for the 12th Annual Supper and Ball of "Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1," to be held at Laing's Hall, Feb. 22d, are now ready, executed in Forte Hose, and in artistic style. We call the attention of all desiring neat work, to this ticket. It will bear inspection. Ask any of the "Gazelle boys" for one, and give him $2 for it.

☞ We are sorry to chronicle the fact that it was deemed necessary to amputate the finger of Mr. Augustus Fraser, which was injured by a fall, while that gentleman was running to Martfelder's fire last week. The operation was performed by Dr. Sutphen. Mr. F. is a member of "Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1," and we sympathize with him in his misfortune.

☞ Our worthy friend, Andrew Hoff, has a curiosity and relic in the shape of a Fireman's Badge, which he found among a lot of old brass which he purchased some time since. It is oval shaped, and bears the inscription—"Hope Hose, 7, 1840." "Andy" says it is not for sale.

☞ The "First Annual Reunion and Promenade Concert" of "Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1," of South Plainfield, will come off at Laing's Hall, Monday evening last, was a complete success, both enjoyable and financially. Some fifty couple were present, and "tripped the light fantastic toe," until the "wee sma hours of morning." The music was under the supervision of Samuel D. Vance, and was excellent. The room was tastefully decorated with flags, pictures, &c., and presented a handsome appearance. The dresses of the ladies was very tasty, and the ladies themselves handsome. Several couple of our Plainfield lads and lassies participated. The supper was excellent, and every one who knows Mr. Laing may imagine. Among the merry company we noticed with pleasure our esteemed friend, John Prentiss, his lady and daughter, also Joseph Edwards, from Westfield; the fun-loving Wilson, with his wife and daughter, from Scotch Plains, the "ever constant" S. C. Ryder, and many others, of Short Hills. The efficient foremen of the Company, Geo. R. Nichol, Esq., together with friend Brower (who sold a great many tickets, you know) did everything in their power to make the occasion and enjoyable one, and succeeded admirably.

☞ The Democratic County Executive Committee, met on Thursday afternoon, and organized by appointing Robert A. Russell, president; Henry R. Cannon, treasurer; A. A. Ward, recording secretary; Lewis S. Hyer, corresponding secretary; James H. Sayre, sergeant-at-arms. Several vacancies in the committee were filled. The following members of the committee were present; Henry R. Cannon, James H. Sayre, J. P. Bonnell and A. A. Ward, of Elizabeth; Lewis S. Hyer and William M. Crowell, of Plainfield; Robert A. Russell, of Clark, and James Ritchie, of Westfield. The work of the committee was apportioned as follows: Finance—Henry R. Cannon, David Mulford, David J. Meeker, James Ritchie, A. A. Ward, Robert A. Russell; naturalization—William M. Crowell, J. P. Bonnell, E. D. Barnes, Henry R. Cannon, Andrew Egan, Robert A. Russell; printing—J. E. Martine, James H. Sayre, Lewis S. Hyer, James Ritchie, John Ryan and Robert A. Russell. The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

☞ Life Sermons for Sabbath evening, at the M. E. Church, by the Pastor, William Day.

January 15th, Life's Golden Days—Youth.

January 22nd, Life's Social Crisis—Matrimony.

January 29th, Life's Perils and Safeguards—To Young Men.

February 5th, Life's Adornments—To Young Ladies.

February 12th, Life's Paradise—A Happy Home.

☞ The Annual Distribution of Premiums to the Sunday School scholars of St. Mary's (Catholic) Church of this City, took place on Sunday evening last, and was a very pleasant affair. Father Morris labors with untiring zeal to bring this branch of his church to perfection.

☞ Attention is called to the communication in another column, headed "Improvement or no Improvement."

☞ Our German fellow-citizens will not forget the Grand Ball, at Smith's Hall, North Plainfield, on Monday evening next, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the hundred and fifty German soldiers in the war, now raging across the ocean. Tickets, $1,00.

☞ In 1861 the assessed value of Landis township, where the city of Vineland now stands, was $46,000. It is now assessed at $1,336,000.

☞ There are 185 students at Rutgers College, New Brunswick.

☞ A German named Herman Miller, hung himself at Elizabeth on Thursday morning last.

The jury returned a verdict that the "deceased voluntarily, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder himself by hanging."

Roll of Honor of the Plainfield Public School for the month of December.

[Table: A CLASS. — Zaffarelli Williams, William Gillman. B CLASS. — Emily Gardner, Esther Gavitt, Anna Williams, Jessie Dowse, Mary Williams, Frank Williams. C CLASS. — Addie Cook, Carrie Dunham, Emily Lewis. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. A CLASS. — Lucy M. Williams, Ella Thorn, Mary Bonnell, Peter Buckelew, Frank Williams, Richard Marsh. B CLASS. — Josie Adams, Annie Bonnell, Annie Brokaw, Annie Bowman, Emily Cannon, Annie Parker, Mary Shuck, Jessie Thorn, Vernet Voorhees. C CLASS. — Ida Anderson, Alice Bateman, Alice Bonnell, Adele Daniel, Annie Dowse, Ottie Schlereth, Lizzie Cushing, Minnie Cushing, Marie Dowse, Ella Gardner, Whitfield French. B CLASS. — Carrie Dunn, Marie Dowse, Susie Force, Ella Hetfield, Jennie Hoagland, Charles Dunn, Lizzie Dowse, Chas. Johnson, Samuel Reading, Ella Naylor. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. A CLASS. — Annie Fuller, Katie Gardner, Violet Marsh, Maggie Stillman. B CLASS. — Augusta Armbruster, Ida Bell, Kate Chillas, Annie Dowse, Sarah Hoyt, Mary Gallup, Amelia Hoagland, Annie Hetfield, Minnie Hall, Ophia Cushing, James Dowdy, Willie Hetfield, Webster Cannon, Peter Schlereth, Frank Burrows, Willie Dowse, Eva Tyson, Annie Voorhees, Willie Voorhees, Ida Waters.]

SPECIAL LOCALS.

— "Kitty, dear, why is it you don't like me to smoke in the house?" "Why I do, Pierre, very much, but segars are so unhealthy for persons in a delicate state."

— New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Son's. oct19-tf

— GLOVES, for the Million, at Dripps', Davis', and all other kinds at S. D. VERMEULEN'S.

— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeek's Music Store, now is the opportunity for those who wish to purchase. Call and examine. jan5-4t

— KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cts or 87½ cts, go to S. D. VERMEULEN'S.

— The "Ever Ready" Flour is for sale by Randolph & Son, Somerset street. 5lbs. packages for 25 cts.

— "I want a good bager bulk," What style do you go in? L. B. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

— Don't forget where to get your Oysters and Ice Cream. Mother Hubbard's Saloon, Somerset street. jan5-4t

— Mundy & Jones have just received an assortment of Groceries, which they offer at low prices. Call and see them. jan5-4t

— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea, biscuit, &c. Try it. oct19-tf

— CONGRESS.—Berger's Throat and Lung Healer is a Congress of Medicines, and is the Throat, Lungs and Chest Remedy of Raymond's.

— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored silk, Black Satins, Corsets, Lace and Embroidery.

— For a first class carriage, got up in neat style and at low rates, call at the Factory of L. B. French, Somerset Street. jan5-4t

— To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you need is "Ever Ready" Flour 5 lbs. mix it with a little water, slap it into the oven, and you have a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

— If you wish your carriages repainted, go to the shop of L. B. French, Somerset Street. jan5-4t

— Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards Corsets all prices. Tompkins's Glove-fitting Corset at S. D. VERMEULEN'S.

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— Hosiery and Linen Towels, Laces and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c. very cheap at Wm. H. Mundy & Jones'.

— If you want to get one of the best Sewing Machines now in use, call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, Plainfield, and examine the Howe Machine.

— The popular Carriage Factory, of L. B. French, Somerset Street, is now turning out the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the trade.

— MERELLAS, fifty different styles, silk, Cotton, Gossamer and Rubber, from fifty cents to $5. S. D. VERMEULEN'S. nov5-1m

— Where is Debbins? Where is his place? I want a good cigar." His place of business is Cor. Second and Cherry Streets. jan5-tf

— MUNDY & JONES' Grain and Coffee Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It makes a delicious Coffee in one minute, and is easy to use in ten minutes. See what Miss Smith says:

"MUNDY & JONES: Gents—I am using one of your Coffee Machines on trial and it does more than you represented. I would not take a dollar more than a machine to give me Javva like before purchasing it. I have used it for two weeks, and am pleased with it in every respect. Please call and see me at your convenience, I have business to see you about. It takes a little longer to make Coffee in the Machine than in the common way, but it is more than made up in the saving of coffee. I am satisfied that I can save more than the price of the Machine in one month. Please call and see me. Yours, &c. MISS SMITH."

MUNDY & JONES' Coffee and Grain Machine is for sale at the Grocery Store of Mundy & Jones, Plainfield.

If you want to buy a fine Gun buy Cheap, call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, on Second street, Plainfield.

— CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING NAILS, &c. Still another triumph in the medical art! Thousands of sufferers can now rejoice that relief is at hand. Dr. Scott's Electric Corn and Bunion Plasters are a positive cure for the most painful corns and bunions, by a few applications. Ingrowing nails are relieved at once, and a permanent cure soon effected. Prepared only by Dr. SCOTT, 97 Fulton street, New York. Sold by druggists generally. jan5-4t

— The German Catholic Lorenzo, to which the attention of our readers has recently been called, will be opened for the reception of pupils on the 16th inst. Rev. Father Abraham, Director. Circulars may be had at the office of the Constitutionalist. The object of the institution is to afford the German Catholic children of this vicinity the opportunity of receiving a thorough education in the English language, and at the same time to be instructed in the principles of their religion. Prices to suit.

— A large assortment of Cardigan Jackets, good and Cheap, at S. D. VERMEULEN'S. 1-tf

— PILES.—Two cannot with constant rule, subdue a certain cure for Piles, Itching Piles, Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Protruding Piles. It has never failed to cure the worst cases of Piles, no matter of how long standing. Price, $1. Sold by druggists. Sent by mail for $1. Address, Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. jan5-4t

— If you are in want of a good sewing machine call at Vanderbeek's Music Store and Cheap one, and try before purchasing. jan5-4t

— Balloon's Magazine for February.—The February number of Balloon's Magazine is superb, and is filled with a rich variety of literature, and is profusely illustrated with fine engravings. Among the contributors to this number are Mrs. Mary Clemmer Ames, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. Mary Kyle Dallas, Mrs. Mary Dwight Engelhard, Mrs. Mary Wager Fisher, Mrs. Mary Abigail Dodge, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Mrs. Mary Lowell Putnam, Mrs. Sarah Winnemucca Hopkins, Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote, Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, Mrs. Lucy Hooper, Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Allen, Mrs. Lucy Larcom, Mrs. Celia Thaxter, Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke, Mrs. Sarah Orne Jewett, Mrs. Helen Campbell, Mrs. Lucy C. Lillie, Mrs. Kate Sanborn, Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, Mrs. Sarah Winter Kellogg, Mrs. Lucy Randall Comfort, Mrs. Sarah Barnwell Elliott, Mrs. Mary Bronson Hoxie, Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Mrs. Mary Agnes Tincker

Why is it important for a physician to keep his temper? Because, if he did not, he would be apt to lose his Patients.

Why is the letter "J" like the marriage service? Because it makes "one" into "wed!"

Farm is like a shaved pig with sprouted tail, and it is only after it has slipped through the hands of thousands that some fellow, by good luck, holds on to it.

A person being asked what was meant by the "realities of life," answered, "Real estate, real money, and a real good dinner none of which could be realized without real hard work."

A sleeveless fellow, describing his ills to a physician, insisted on telling him what he had mised.

"Well," said the doctor, "did you ever try a clean shirt?"

WALKING ERECTLY.

Not only adds to manliness of appearance, but develops the chest and promotes the general health in a high degree, because the lungs, being relieved of the pressure made by having the head downward and bending the chest in front, allow the air freely and fully down to their very bottom.

If an effort of the mind is made to throw the shoulders back, a feeling of tiredness and awkwardness is often experienced, or it is forgotten. The use of braces to hold up the body is necessarily pernicious, for there can be no brace which does not press upon some of the parts which it ought to thus is natural, hence it cannot fail to impede injuriously the circulation of that part. But were these, in the case of objectionable, the lesser would adapt itself to the bodily position, like a hat or shoe, or new garment, and would cease to be a brace.

To walk so as to gain an erect position, or to recover it when lost, is a manner which is at once natural, easy and efficient. It is only necessary to walk habitually with the eyes fixed on an object about a little higher than your own, the save of a house, the top of a man's hat, or simply keep your chin a little above a horizontal line, or, it will answer to walk with your hands behind you; if either of these things is done, the necessary, easy, and legitimate effect is to relieve the chest from pressure, the air gets in more easily, developes it more fully, and permeates the lungs more extensively, causing a more perfect purification of the blood, imparting higher health, more color to the cheek, and compelling a throwing out of the toes. To derive the highest benefit from walking, hold up the head, keep the mouth closed, and move briskly.

A BRIGHT BOY.

At a recent Sunday-School concert in an Eastern city, an anecdote was related to the children, which is too good to lie lost. It illustrates the benefit of perseverance in as strong a manner as ever did a Bonaparte. A rich corporation of the city being in want of a boy in their mill, a piece of paper was tacked on one of the posts, in a prominent place, so that the boys could see it as they passed. The paper read:

"Boy wanted—call at the office to morrow morning."

At the time indicated, a host of boys were at the gate. All were admitted, but the processor was a little perplexed as to the best way of choosing one from so many, and said he:

"Boys, I only want one, and here are a great many; how shall I choose?"

After thinking a moment he invited them all into the yard, and driving a nail into one of the large trees, and taking a short stick, told them, that the boy who could hit the nail with a stick, standing a little distance from the tree, should have the place. The boys all tried hard, and after three trials each, signally failed to hit the nail. The boys were told to come again next morning, and this time, when the gate was opened, there was but one boy, who, after being admitted, picked up the stick, and throwing it at the nail, hit it every time.

"How is this?" said the overseer.—"What have you been doing?"

And the boy, looking up with tears in his eyes, said:

"You see, sir, I have a poor old mother, and I am a poor boy. I have no father, sir, and I thought I should like to get the place, and so help her all I can; and after going home yesterday, I drove a nail into the barn, and have been trying to hit it ever since, and have come down this morning to try again."

The boy was admitted to the place.—Many years have passed since then, and this boy is now a prosperous and wealthy man, and at the time of the accident at the Pemberton Mills he was the first to step forward with a gift of one thousand dollars to relieve the sufferers. His success came by perseverance.

RAMRODS.

The higher we git up, the more we are watched—the rooster on the top of the church steeple is or mogo importance, altho' he is thin, than the rooster in a barn-yard.

If men are honest they will tell you that their success in life is more ov a wonder to them than it is to you.

Take all the pride out ov this world, and mankind would be like a bob-tailed peakok, anxious to hide under somebody's barn.

I think the heft ov people take as much comfort in bragging on their misfortunes as they do ov their good luck.

Call a man a thief, and you license him to steal.

A secret ceases tew be a secret if it is once confided—it is like a dollar bill, once broken it is never a dollar agin.

All fights, tew produce enny moral advantage, should end in victory tew one side or the other. You will always see dorgs renew a drawn battle every time they meet.

There is a grate difference between holding a high office, or having a hi office hold us.

If a man is fell or himself, don't tep him, but rather plug him up, and let him choke to death or tell.

Laws are not made out ov justice, they are made out ov necessity.

The man who kant find enny virtue in the human heart, has probably given us a faithful exposure or his own.

I don't think that fortune has got enny favourites, also tew sore bind, and I putis them who win the offensed, go it blind, too.

It is a safer thing enny time, to follow a man's advice than his example.

The heart is with on the hand, and we, (who have tried it,) all kno how pervarse the will is—especially when she wants something.

I konsider a freak mor more dangerous than a maddens one, madkins mos her sex character, but weak ones don't harm enny.

I hav noticed one thing, that the most virtewous and dickrest folks I hav among us are those who her either so jealous at all, or very tame ones—it is a great deel easier tew be a good dove than a decent serpent.

The man who takes a dollar is a thief, but if he steals a millyon he is a genuis.

Virtew has no pride in it, nor sin any humility.

Owls are grave, not on account of their wisdom, but on account ov their gravity.

He who duz a good thing ackretly, steals a march on heven.

Hunting after health is like hunting after fleas, the more you hunt them, the more the flea.

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Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket.

Have the courage to do without that which you do not want, however much you may covet it.

Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary for you to do so, and to hold your tongue when it is prudent you should do so.

Have the courage to speak to a friend in a "seedy" coat, even though you are in company with a rich one and richly attired.

Have the courage to make a will, and a just one.

Have the courage to tell a man why you do not lend him your money.

Have the courage to cut the most agreeable acquaintance you have when you see conscience has written, "Avoid."

"A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities," but not his vices.

Have the courage to show that you respect honesty in whatever guise it appears; and your contempt for dishonest duplicity, by whomsoever exhibited.

Have the courage to wear your old clothes until you pay for your new ones.

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DIFFERENT PICTURES.

Senator Tweed and Ex-Sheriff O'Brien of New York are Democrats. One donates $50,000 in money and the other 1,000 loads of coal to the poor of that city.

Political opponents intimate that such munificence was not real being in the interest of party. That won't stand the test of truth in a district where about three-fourths of the voters are Democrats, and the making of political capital is not necessary.

The charities were a fact, and their conferred blessings wide-spread and opportune.

How different from Senator Sumner, who professing intense loyalty, once took as a lecturer, $200 from a charity fund for the benefit of soldier's widows and orphans, when the proceeds of his lecture fell far short of the price charged.

Mr. Conness, of Washington, is also a Democrat, and has just appropriated a fortune for the founding and maintenance of a Home for destitute women.

How different that from Vice President Colfax, who once lectured for the benefit of "old women" and brought them in debt to pay for his speech.

Profession is too filthy rags, practice pure gold. We care naught for preaching unless action conforms thereunto. Charity is a high virtue, and its genuine authors the salt of the earth, no matter by what name they may be called *of men.*

GOOD FEELING.

When James Monroe was President of the United States the country enjoyed what was termed the "era of good feeling." There there existed a lull in political agitation, friendship supplanted bitterness, and the fierce contest for power and place yielded to the ennobling desire of advancing the public good.

It was a happy era—a golden page of national history.

Would that it again dawned, to calm the angry billows of political strife, and cast over a land torn by feud and faction the *blissful* halo of peace, prosperity, and good will.

Why should that era not return? It is practicable—*it is needed.*

We are countrymen of one realm, devotees at a common national shrine, pilgrims of the *same destiny.*

Why should we struggle, and like sharp-plawed beasts, each other lacerate?

We may differ as to measures, but let that diversity of sentiment be swayed by reason and toleration, animated by a love for the public welfare and regardless of all other considerations

There is a point where Party should be eclipsed by Patriotism, a grand and glorious temple, wherein Democrats and Republicans may and will stand side by side as brethren, and strive only for mutual good. The rainbow of promise spans that edifice, and over its portal glitters the illustrious name of George Washington.

ARGUMENT.

What is argument?

Is it to hurl against individuals the slang of Billingsgate, to pile flimsy charges on charge, stamp truth under foot, and swaggering swear?

Some men seem to think so.

Great is their mistake.

Argument is no more that than a cross is an eagle.

It is—"A reason offered in proof, to induce belief or convince the mind."

That is what it is. Nothing more—nothing less.

SAN DOMINGO.

The joint resolution for sending Commissioners to examine into the worth of San Domingo as a proposed future State of the Union, after being amended so as to disclaim any commitment in favor of annexation, has passed Congress.

It is wise to obtain information, and with that purpose in view, we see no objection to the Commission, provided they honestly seek after truth, and when found, independently speak it.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

That was a choice specimen of colored voting intelligence in Atlanta, Georgia, who being asked for whom he voted, replied—"Don't know, don't remember now. I jist went to the door and they gave me a ticket, and I went in and voted on at t'other door."

"Was it not for George Washington you voted?"

"Yes, dat was the man; but I voted for t'other too."

"Was Zach. Taylor another?"

"Yes, I voted for him too."

President Grant appears to have encountered some difficulty in securing the services of proper Commissioners to visit San Domingo. We have been anxiously awaiting a telegram to join it at tripoli present time, but it don't come, and it's not surprising that it does not come, for it would be fearfully illustrative the ingratitude of Republics. Never mind, Mr. Grant may want us to go to Alaska some of these days, and we won't.

Chasers favor the election of Gen. Frank Blair as U. S. Senator from Missouri, and of Gen. Logan from Illinois. Blair was a Republican, but is now a Democrat. Logan was a Democrat, and is now a Republican. Blair was loyal to the Union in 1861—Logan very doubtful. Logan is now a red-hot loyalist, and some people think Blair's traitor. Other things beside short jokes bounce wind occasionally.

Six years after a war undertaken for the restoration of the Union was brought to a successful close, Georgia remains unrepresented in Congress.

AN OUTSPOKEN GOVERNOR.

There was need in this country of a politician Governor of a great State who would have the courage and frankness to express opinions, without regard to the President and Congress. In the olden times, plain-spoken, independent Governors were not uncommon; but in these latter days the chief executive of States, when allied to the party in national power, seem afraid to open their lips except to subscribe a part dictated at Washington. Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, has enough of State pride in him to repudiate this too popular truckling of Governors to Washington orders. He has a head of his own, and original ideas in it; and in his message lately issued, give the Republican party and the country the benefit of them. We will now notice only two of the salient points in this remarkable paper; but they are enough to earn for the author that profound respect which men who do not wear the chain and ball of party must always have for one who refuses to be politically shackled. In the first place, Governor Geary censures with great severity federal military interference in the elections. To approve of such meddling is almost an article of Administration faith; and from that fact we estimate the mood of praise to be awarded to Governor Geary. It may be that he would not have attacked that abuse, had its operations been confined to New York. He might then not have known how insulting and how unnecessary it was. But the Administration thought proper to set troops in Philadelphia last October, where they were no less superfluous than in New York the next month; and of their operations on that *spot* the Governor was officially cognizant. Seeing with his own eyes what he did, and feeling personally the outrage thus inflicted on the dignity of the State, and the great danger to the future peace if again permitted, he arrived at a realizing sense of its grave wrong and peril, and in his message fearlessly rebukes and denounces it. In the second place, Governor Geary, in a portion of his message which rises to true eloquence, demands universal amnesty. It is more than probable that the second idea grew out of the first one. To observe the injustice of federal interference in Pennsylvania, would set an inquiring mind to thinking whether continued federal repression in the South was not unequally unjust and pernicious. The two *things are plainly correlated. Amnesty* is denied to the South because politicians want to govern her from Washington. Troops are sent to Northern States for exactly the same reason. To strike at the bad motive which is the root of the one is to deliver a blow at the radical iniquity of the other. Being a logical man, Governor Geary could not but ask grace for the South in the same message where he assails the sending of national troops to Philadelphia on election day. He will receive but few sighs of freedom by men of tears from the worn-out and shrivel politicians of the hour, to find a man of ability, self-respect, independence and courage.—*Journal of Commerce.*

A REPUBLICAN-DEMOCRAT.

Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, is a Republican, but she outspoken manner in which he denounced, in his recent annual message, President Grant's military interference with elections, and the consequent insult and injury to civil law and the reserved rights of States, is worthy of all praise. The Governor said:

"At the last October election, United States troops were stationed in Philadelphia for the avowed purpose of enforcing the election laws. This was done without the consent or even the knowledge of the civil authorities of the city, county or State, and without any expressed desire on the part of the citizens; and as far as can be ascertained, without existing necessity. From a careful observance of question of its importance, I have called your attention to this subject. A neglect to have acted so might have been construed as an endorsement of a measure that meets my unqualified disapproval. The civil authorities of Pennsylvania have the power and ample means at hand to protect its citizens in the exercise of their elective franchise, and the proper and only time for United States military forces to intervene will be when the power of the Commonwealth is exhausted and their aid is lawfully required."

That is sound, and entitles its author to public gratitude. No Democratic Governor could have done better.

GENERAL LAWS.

By the new Constitution of Illinois it is required that general laws shall be passed for the following purposes:

Granting divorces.

Changing the name of persons or places.

Laying out, opening, altering and working roads or highways.

Vacating roads, town plats, streets, alleys and public grounds.

Locating or changing county seats.

Regulating county and township affairs.

Regulating the practice in courts of justice.

Regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, police magistrates and constables.

Providing for changes in venue in civil and criminal cases.

Incorporating cities, towns or villages, or amending the charter of any town, city or village.

Providing for the election of members of the board of supervisors in townships, incorporated towns or cities.

Summoning and impanneling grand or petit juries.

Providing for the management of common schools.

Regulating the rate of interest on money.

The opening and conducting of any election or designating the place of election.

The sale or mortgage of real estate belonging to minors or others under disability.

The protection of game or fish.

Chartering or legalizing ferries or toll bridges.

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures.

Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentage or allowances of public officers, during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed.

Changing the law of descent.

Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks, or amending existing charters for such purposes.

Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

In all other cases where a general law can be made applicable, no special law shall be enacted."

We need a similar amendment might be profitably made to the Constitution of New Jersey.

It would save a vast deal of public expense and public effort, whisky drinking and doubtful morality, at Trenton every winter.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The ninety-fifth session of the Legislature of New Jersey opened on Tuesday, 10th inst.

All the members were present.

Both Houses organized with Republican officers throughout, viz:

Senate.

President—Edward Bettle of Camden; Secretary—John E. Babcock, of Middlesex; Asst. Sec'y—C. Newlin, of Camden; Engrossing Clerk—J. Moore, of Cumberland; Sergeant at Arms—M. Beesley, of Cape May; Keeper of Gallery—J. Wood, of Essex.

House of Assembly.

Speaker—Albert P. Condit, of Essex; Clerk—A. M. Cumming, of Mercer; Asst. Clerk—E. A. Carman, of Essex; Engrossing Clerk—J. Lupton, of Camden; Sergeant at Arms—J. Smith, of Cape May; Keeper of Gallery—M. L. Woodhull, of Passaic.

The message of Governor Randolph was presented and read. It exhibited statesman worth, abounding in sound suggestions, and setting forth public affairs and finances in a practical business like manner. The document does the Governor much credit.

Mr. Yates introduced the following *bills,*

"To incorporate New Jersey Mutual Agricultural Association.

To establish the line and width of Church Street, Rahway.

To incorporate Central Savings Bank of New Jersey.

In the Senate, Mr. Torrey offered a resolution (House of Assembly concurring) that after 40 days from the assembling of the Legislature no private bills be received.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend by fixing the date at the 21st of February.

Which was lost.

Senator Wiley and Assemblyman Blanche at the United States Hotel; Assemblyman Yates at Trenton House.

The New U. S. Senatorship.

TRENTON, January 17.—There were nine ballots in the Republican caucus before a choice, which, upon the last, fell upon Hon. F. T. Frelinghuysen, the Republican nominee for the United States Senatorship in place of Hon. Alexander G. Cattell, whose term expires on the 4th of March coming.

In New York last week, two robbers were sent to Sing Sing for fifteen years each, and another for twenty years. That is they way to do business.

If the annexation of any portion of the West Indies be desirable for our country, why not strive to gain Cuba? It is worth a dozen of San Domingo, both on the score of material wealth and intelligence of population.

General Sigel declines to accept as Secretary of the San Domingo commission. Why is not Frederick Douglass, Esq., appointed?

After much opposition Admiral Porter has been confirmed by the Senate.—The project of throwing him on the beach by abolishing the rank of Admiral is still entertained.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Feeling the subjoined would be of interest to at least a portion of your readers, I hope you will deem it consistent to give it space in your columns:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A number of Friends having charge of the Indians being engaging in the Northwestern Superintendency called upon the President this afternoon in company with Secretary Delano and Commissioner Parker. They reported that the improved condition of the Indian tribes under the care of the members of their Society. Schools have been established and industries introduced. The Indians, a few years ago were in a savage condition, are now living in houses, and dress like the white people. Some of them have farms and stock, and exhibit encouraging signs of prosperity.

After receiving their lands in severalty, they have a large surplus which they wish to have the privilege of selling, intending with the proceeds to erect school houses and houses of worship.

The President expressed his gratification with this representation, and said he would submit the matter to Congress, so that a Commission may be authorized to sell the surplus lands with the approval of the President, Secretary of the Interior, and the agents of the money received appropriated as above mentioned.—*New York Sun.*

The above would seem to indicate that the plan put forth by the Society of Friends, for the amelioration of the condition of the long persecuted and neglected Indians, is meeting with success, and slowly proves that the Indian is not only susceptible of improvement and civilization, but appreciates the benevolent efforts of the Christian people who have undertaken their cause, which, under the efforts of the Commissioner of their behalf, it will be welcomed in the Forty-second Congress, and that the Indian will soon begin to occupy a position more befitting a Christian country than heretofore.

Long may the Christian people who have undertaken the cause of the Indians, be encouraged in their work, and may the intention is to promote the good work in future. Each week the Society meet at some member's house and devote the afternoon to patient labor, and the evening to social intercourse. One noticeable circumstance in connection with these meetings is—there was that of the Sunday of two elderly ladies, one of whom was 87 years old, sewing upon under garments, and the other 86 years old knitting stockings, and after spending the afternoon in enjoying the evening with the younger members—took the seat of one of them and walked home, carefully dispensing her pleasant favorite with dispersing friends, and seemingly as fully imbued with the interest manifested in the charitable undertaking, and the pleasure derived in promoting it as the rest.

How different would be the condition of the poor Indian, and how much would the cost of his support be reduced, if his life's journey be smoothed, were but all our labors in life labors of love.

FITZ.

For "The Constitutionalist."

WESTFIELD, Jan. 12, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The "Independent Sociable Club" of Westfield, held a gathering on the 5th inst., at the residence of the Misses Stitt's, being the 5th Sociable given by *this successful organization* during the present season, indicating great credit upon the young folks of this village, who have taken such a deep interest in making this Sociable attractive and select in every regard. Male, gents and ladies ("God bless them") for without them we all know how insipid our amusement would be. The music was excellent, consequently the readiness of our genial friend, Farmer Stitt was made the scene of much "tripping of the light fantastic toe" and enjoyment generally, a scene long to be remembered by those who participated in the pleasure of that evening. Dancing was indulged in until about 12 o'clock, when all adjourned for social intercourse and to partake of a sumptuous repast, provided by the ladies. Among the invited guests present, we noticed Mr. Geo. Scudder and his accomplished wife; Miss Phebe S——, of New York; our worthy Freeholder, A. D. Shotwell, Esq.; who has for so many successive years discharged faithfully the duties appertaining to that office; Mr. Hall and lady who have lately made this village the place of their sojourn; Mr. Chas. Patty, of Newark, doing the agreeable to one of the Farmer's," interesting daughters. Mr. George Littledell and Miss Gardner, of Cranford; Dr. Wm. T. Peak contributed greatly to the entertainment by his genial presence. Noticeable were the President, Medford M. Scudder and the generous Vice President, Horace J. Staples, gotten up regardless. But we had hoped to see the beneficent countenance of W. L. Force, an honorary member of the Sociable Club, and we missed our amiable and esteemed friends, John R. Scudder and Miss Ellen Stitt. The latter is the attractive and graceful ladies were the daughters of our worthy Freeholder, the Misses Maggie and Lizzie S——, Miss Addie A. S——t, the Misses Eries and Mary J——s, Miss Stella S——— and a number of others.

For "The Constitutionalist."

We feel assured that the members of the Rev. Dr. Fox's old congregation as well as his numerous friends here, will be delighted to see from the notice of the Christmas Tree festival at St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, E. D., in the Brooklyn *Times* of the 6th, that the Dr.'s zeal and energy is appreciated by his new congregation as it was here. We always anticipated the Dr.'s success and feel certain the more he and Mrs. Fox are known, the more will their usefulness be felt, and their popularity extend.

Referring to the exercises above mentioned, the *Times* says:

Then followed a very appropriate and happy address by Bishop Littlejohn. He referred in pleasing terms to the improvements every where apparent in the church since the coming of Dr. Fox, of whom he spoke in highly complimentary terms. The presents on the Christmas tree he hoped, were expressive as symbols of the love and affection of the teacher towards the children in their charge.

He complimented those who had the management and labor for the pleasure in which they had performed their task. Of the singing of the children, he said he had never heard better. He did not suppose nor was it to be expected that children would enter so heartily into the prayers and devotional exercises, but in singing they showed that singing after all was the channel through which religious feeling is best expressed. He approved of Sunday schools, because he thought the success of the Church was grounded on the religious education of the children. Alluding to St. Paul's church, he said it looked to him as if there was now to be a turn in its affairs for the better, and that the turning point was shown in the prosperity of the Sunday School; in fact, it was observable in the children of the Sunday School. He thought, too, that the Church now had a leadership following which, it would prosper. Passing the compliments of the season, the Bishop took his seat and the children sang "The three Kings of the Orient."

The N. Y. *World* of Tuesday last says:

The mystery surrounding the Nathan murder is not cleared again yesterday, this time with a better prospect for success. There is scarcely a doubt that the murderer will soon be arrested. Judge Dowling, in interviews with a reporter tells a startling story. Colonel Whitely, Chief of the United States secret service, openly declares that the murderer is known to the detectives, who will be brought to justice at an early day; in fact, that there is no avenue of escape open to him. Judge Dowling's confirmation, Coroner Keyo, by an evasive reply given to a reporter, threw a strong ground for belief in the actual existence of such a state of things as that of getting all the facts together, and taking into consideration the history of the case in the case, a complete chain of circumstances pointing to the murderer, and the detectives will be on his whereabouts discovered, has been established.

Long From the Comptroller's Report of the State of New Jersey we glean that the bonded debt of the State, as represented on our account, will, on the first day of January, 1871, amount to two thousand eight hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars ($2,896,000). Of the principal of this debt ninety-nine thousand dollars ($99,000) becomes due on the first day of January, 1872, by virtue of the act, passed May 20, 1861. To this may need be added the interest, as per act, due January, on the entire debt of the State, two million, two hundred and ninety-six thousand two hundred dollars, for the six months preceding the first day of January, 1872, which amounts to eighty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars, and the further interest on the same rate of eighty three thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars, accruing on the first day of July, 1872, on the principal debt remaining, at two elderly ladies, one of whom was 87 years old, sewing upon two millions seven hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars.—Total sum of principal and interest moneys amount in the aggregate of seven hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars. This amount the law requires should be raised by tax.

Beyond this debt the State owes nothing. Not a dollar has been borrowed during the last fiscal year by the Treasurer and Comptroller, or either of them. The expenditures of the State have been entirely defrayed by its receipts.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat, Plainfield, 9 cts.
Red Wheat, " 1 50 @ 1 60
Corn, " 80 cts.
Rye, " 80 cts.
Oats, " 40 cts.
Potatoes, " $1 75 @ 2 00
Hay, " 1 00 @ 1 25
Straw, " 50 @ 60
Chickens, " 30 cts.
Eggs, " 30 cts.
Butter, " 40 @ 45 cts.
Lard, " 12 cts.
Beef, " 6 @ 8 cts.
Veal, " 8 @ 10 cts.
Mutton, " 8 @ 10 cts.
Pork, " 8 @ 10 cts.
Hams, " 12 @ 14 cts.
Shoulders, " 10 cts.
Tallow, " 8 cts.

DEATHS.

YALL, on this city on the morning of 1st inst., Mrs. Mary Yall, aged 76 years, 5 months and 15 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BURRAGE—In this City January 10th, of Consumption, Mr. Robert Burrage, aged 39 years 5 months and 10 days.

BURRELL—On the 10th inst., Mrs. Mary Burrell, aged 76 years, 5 months and 15 days.

GOODRICH—At Somerville, January 11th, Charles Goodrich, aged 68 years.

The Original Mourning Store,
MOURNING GOODS
A Complete assortment, Prices low at the Mourning Store of
Hinman & Walsh,
301 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Second door above Cedar St.] oct21-ly

Tobacco.
J. A. PATTERSON,
MANUFACTURER OF
The Golden Thread Fine Cut Chewing & Smoking
TOBACCOS,
Depot on FRONT ST. Plainfield, N. J.
Discounts supplied at 6, 10, 20 and 40 per cent. off Packages. Empty

A CARD.

In retiring from the business with which we have been identified, we take this method to return our earnest thanks to our numerous friends and customers, for their patronage; and we feel grateful for the very flattering encouragement they manifested in establishing our business, a business which we hoped to be identified for many years to come; but the situation and election required it. Willing, if up, and need to severely the strength of the active partner, and he is compelled to relinquish it. We, the undersigned, have purchased all our title and interest in the business we have conducted under the name and firm of Price & Clark's City Express. We have, as we said, will assume control of the business from this date.

We recommend him to the favorable notice of our friends and former patrons, and hope he will receive the patronage and encouragement which we so liberally and cheerfully extended to us.

Plainfield, Jan. 16th, 1871. BRYAN & CORY.

Church Festival.

—OF THE—
THE LADIES OF THE
MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Recommenced on the Fifth of April, 1870, under the management of the Ladies of the Church Corp., will hold a
FESTIVAL,
For the Benefit of said Church, in
COUCH'S HALL,
Adjoining the Post Office, on
Thursday Evng. Jan. 26th, 1871.
Refreshments suitable for the season will be served to all who favor them.

Committee of Arrangements:
Mrs. VIRGINIA VINCENT,
" BETSEY DUNCAN,
" C. E. SMITH,
Mrs. CELIA BROWN,
" ELIZABETH BLAIR,
" ANNIE HARRISON,
Mrs. ESTHER HARRISON.
Doors Open at 7-30. Admission 15 Cts. jan19-1w

Real Estate For Sale,
OR TO LET.
One French Roof House,
ON SOUTH AVENUE,
Between Peace & Washington.
One Cottage House,
On FOURTH ST. West of Park Avenue.
One COTTAGE,
On FOURTH ST. Near Washington.
French Roof House,
On FOURTH ST. Near Washington.
Also, Lot on South Av.
Apply to REET FRONT,
Mickey Bro. FLACE & Washington Sts.
Or to ED. O. MULFORD,
Real Estate Agent, South Avenue & Washington. oct-tf

Citizen's Stone Yard,
Cor. Peace St. & Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

First Quality Blue Stone
FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPING,
PLATFORMS, &c.

FLAGGING and CURBING laid to line, most approved and workman like manner, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Martus & Allen.
M. F. MARTUS. WM. H. ALLEN.
jan19-y

For Sale or Exchange.
One New Buggy,
One Gold Watch,
For Groceries.
Villa Plots on Front St.
" " GREEN BROOK.
" " MOUNTAIN AVE.
Also, 60 Acres in the City of Plainfield.
Inquire of JOHN RAYMOND.

COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
Cor. Front St. & Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail,
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Roger Plantation, manufactured by Wm. Roger, Plainfield.
☞ Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
P. T. B. NEVIUS.
PROPRIETOR.

DIVIDEND.
The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
COR. FRONT AND SOMERSET STS.
A Dividend of Six per cent. per annum, has been declared and will thereof deposited in this Institution for the last three or six months payable on and after January 5th, 1871.
All money deposited on or before January 15, 1871, draws interest from the 1st inst.
All Money deposited free from all Taxes.
EDWARD KIRBY, President.
THOMAS O. HOWARD & ISAAC P. ROGERS, Vice Presidents.
WILLIAM S. POPE, Secretary & Treasurer.
Plainfield, December 27th, 1870. sep 15-1y

NEW STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes,
For the Fall and Winter Trade.
The subscriber would respectfully announce that she has just received
At the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
84 door from Worden's Bakery,
A NEW STOCK OF
Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's
BOOTS SHOES
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,
Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. The public are invited to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere. jan19
MRS. C. W. STANFORD.

BAYNE'S
PATENT SWEEPER.
Defies the Criticism of the Most Curious.
Your attention is respectfully directed to Bayne's Patent Sweeper. It is the most convenient, simple, durable, and, rather, a family prepared and be it suggested to purchasers, the cheapest Sweeper ever offered to the public. Call and examine. Agents can be, where there is rightly introduced.
The great, leading feature of this machine is that of throw brooms in two somewhat, at retail; and sell for from forty-five to forty-five cents, and are sold in three weeks time, at one dollar.
This great, leading feature of selling one dollar per family, saves $1,000 in ten years' time to every family that buys it, and $15,000 per year in a county of sixty thousand inhabitants, or $150,000 in ten years' time, which every family has to pay, and cheerfully consented to do.
Call and see it before the public lost long enough to take advantage of it.
Plainfield, Jan. 16th, 1871. BRYAN & CORY.
No other brooms can without machinery be made so cheap as they are sold. We always sell the best brooms in Bayne's.
Every other broom has a handle inside, or something similar that destroys the life of that part of the broom. Bayne's Patent Sweeper has no such thing, but is entirely detachable; consequently the handle is not destroyed by the dust, and will last as long as the broom. Bayne's Patent Sweeper has the only broom that sweeps well under the edge of the carpet, and the only broom that will sweep around corners. No other broom has the patent wire bands or broom fastener. It is the best broom in the world. It is the only broom that will sweep the corners of the room. It is the only broom that will sweep the corners of the room. It is the only broom that will sweep the corners of the room

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Times of Arriving and Closing Mails.

Eastern Mail arrives at 12 M. & 4.30 P. M. " closes at 1 P. M. & 4.30 P. M.
Western " arrives at 8.30 " 8.15 " " closes at 8.30 " 8.00 "

Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 9 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of the City will be held upon the First Tuesday during the months of May and June, and the Fourth Monday thereafter as named, Monday excepted.

☞ Our worthy friend John Wilson is engaged in removing the row of handsome maple trees, which line the sidewalk on Third Street, opposite that grand and massive structure styled the "depot," and transplanting them to the line of the new street opened by the Railroad Company. It is quite an undertaking but "Johnny" is equal to the emergency.

☞ The tickets for the Twelfth Annual Supper of "Gazelle, No. 1" to take place February 22, (Washington's Birthday) are selling rapidly, and as our contemporary remarks, are likely soon to be at a "premium."

☞ Our efficient Fire Commissioners have promptly taken into consideration the practicability of procuring a suitable Fire Alarm, and have made arrangements with two churches, the M. E. and First Presbyterian Churches, to allow the police to carry a key of each, the bells of the churches to be rung by them as soon as an alarm is given. A suitable tower with an alarm bell therein would cost considerable money, and as the Board have not yet the means to build it with, we must rest contented with the plan above proposed, at present. We, trust the day is not far distant however, when we *shall* have that Fire Alarm. Our Commissioners are energetic enough, but can do nothing without money.

☞ On Friday morning last, a man was observed appropriating to his own use some of the half-burnt clothing from the pile thrown out on Grove Street from the late fire. An attempt was made to arrest him, when he fled over the brook. He was finally, however, captured, and the authorities finding that the poor fellow was willing to work, he was, by request of Mr. Schepflin, set to work clearing up the ruins, and furnished with a suit of clothes, besides being otherwise remunerated. This was a much better plan than to have committed him to jail.

☞ Those who have not supplied themselves with winter dress goods, under-clothing and woolen goods generally, will do well to call at the store of Isaac Lederer, corner Somerset & Emily Sts., North Plainfield. 1w *

☞ The "Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 3," of Scotch Plains netted the handsome sum of $210 on their 1st Annual Reunion, held at Laing's Hall, Jan. 9th.— We congratulate them. Shake! ☞

☞ The first Concert of the third year of the Plainfield Choral Union, at Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening last, we should judge from the audience, which nearly filled the house. The Choral Union is a fixed fact, as institution that struggled against the tide and finally overcome all obstacles, and enters on the coming quarter with all debts paid and money in the Treasury, as we were given to understand by Mr. Sherwin, "the leader," who spoke not his own speech, but that of the Executive Committee, who were too bashful and retiring to do their own talking. Before the opening Mr. Sherwin explained the absence of Miss Greco, who was too ill to attend, and Miss Mary Runyon, who could not attend on account of death in the family, but whose places were kindly filled by Mrs. Tyler for Miss Greco, and Mrs. Howell, of the Jersey City Harmonic Society, for Miss Runyon. Among the pieces deserving special notice, we would mention the Duett by Misses Stillman and Potter, Soprano, selections from "Athalie," the Trio and Chorus, "Hasrt's on fire! Arise then" by Misses Stillman, Potter and Mrs. Howell. Also, which was encored till they were obliged to repeat. The Duett, Piano, "Der Freischutz" by Mrs. Tyler and Miss Kellogg, (the latter lady was also Pianist for the evening), and especially the song by Mr. Meige, who sang the "Old Sexton" in substitution for the song to have been sung by Miss Runyon. The programme concluded with the Chorus, "Depart, ye sons of Asrou, go," which Mr. Sherwin remarked, was not designed to be personal to the audience. The "Sleighing Glee" was superb.

The Society at the close of the present season propose to give that most beautiful work of Handel's "Athalie" complete, with organ and orchestra accompaniment, which certainly will excel beyond comparison anything ever attempted in the musical line in Plainfield.

☞ We hear general complaint all over our City, of the scarcity of water in the wells. Some wells that have never known to fail before are now giving out. The heavy rain Sunday night last may be the means of supplying the springs and filling the wells. The brooks were considerably swelled by the rains.

☞ The gutters on Cherry Street were cleaned out by order of the Street Commissioner after the rain on Sunday night last.

☞ The Mansard roof on the top of the City Hotel is rapidly progressing under the skillful management of Mr. Gen. Vermeule and his efficient workmen.

☞ John W. Laing, Esq., lost his valuable mare "Dinah" Monday morning last, death being occasioned by an injury to one of her feet a short time since, baffling the efforts of doctors to discover the cause. "Dinah" has been a *faithful servant to Mr. Laing for many years*, you.

☞ The raise of the late fire corner of Front and Grove Streets broke out afresh Thursday evening last, and necessitated the calling out of Steamer "No. 2," which remained throwing water on the fire, from 2 until 5 o'clock in the morning. Why the debris and ruins have not been removed before, is beyond our knowledge. It should have been done immediately after the fire. Workmen are now engaged in removing the same.

☞ We hear of several changes being contemplated on the 1st of April, among our business men, in consequence of the increase of rents. In many of our neighboring cities, we hear of the decline of rents. Why is it that they advance in Plainfield?

☞ Messrs. Clark & Pierson of Westfield, have filled their extensive ice house with some 1,000 tons of ice 19 inches thick, from the large pond excavated by them last summer. This pond is situated nearly in the centre of the village and is fed from springs. Fine skating is nightly enjoyed by large parties, the pond being lighted up by lamps. No doubt but that the sale of ice the coming summer will supply repay the proprietors for their enterprise.

☞ An interesting discussion took place last Thursday evening, at Mount Pleasant, between the Debating Society from the above place, and one from the Jackson School District. The former challenged the latter, picking out five of their members and giving the Jacksonians the privilege of having the same number from the quarter, which read as follows: "*Resolved*, That city life is preferable to country." The Jackson sent as her representatives, Messrs. Hand, Bowman, Terry, Farley and Squires, while the Mount Pleasant had Messrs. Bolyon, Vermeule, Ayers, Craig and Potter, to represent her. The debate was opened by Mr. Squier on the affirmative and followed by Mr. Bolyon on the negative, the others following in succession. After long and able argument on both sides the decision was given in favor of the Jacksonians. The house was filled to overflowing, a large number of the audience being composed of ladies.

☞ We learn that the Central Railroad intend commencing work soon at the proposed straightening of their road from this City, to a point near the residence of James Ritchie, Esq., Westfield. This will enhance the value of property throughout that section.

☞ Thursday evening last, the following gentlemen were installed as officers of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M." of this City: L. L. Compton, M. E. H. P.; E. P. Thorn, E. K.; T. A. Rogers, E. S.; A. H. Smith, C. of H.; L. Parker, P. S.; I. D. Ten Eyck, R. A. C.; J. C. Sutphen, G. M., 2d V.; A. L. Mundy, G. M., 1st V.; J. M. Steiner, Treasurer; Henry Southard, Sentinel.— The installation exercises were performed by M. E. Wm. H. McIlhenny, E. G. S. of the Grand Chapter of the State of New Jersey. This organization to us is flourishing condition, and we congratulate them on having such efficient officers.

☞ The entertainment given by the Tremaine Bros. at Laing's Hall, Tuesday evening of last week, under the auspices of the Warren Mission School, was a complete success, both financially and enjoyably. The reputation of the Tremaine Bros. is too well known for us to make any lengthy remarks in reference to their entertainments, every one who heard them the evening in question, will with us, await their re-appearance here with pleasure.

☞ At the Annual Meeting of the Democratic Association of this City, held at their Rooms, Friday evening, Jan. 14, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

JOHN VAN WINKLE, *President*; J. G. VOORHEES, *Vice President*; EDWARD B. SCHOOLEY, *Rec. Sec.*; JAMES E. MARSH, *Ass't. Rec. Sec.*; N. W. WEST, *Cor. Sec.*; WM. H. VOORHEES, *Treasurer*.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—J. W. YATES, John Simpson, Levi Hetfield, Jr., John P. Ford, Wm. L. Force, E. D. Moffett, J. M. Schorb.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—J. E. Martine, W. E. Langley, James E. Parker, Wm. H. Vermeule.

☞ ROSE.—Thursday evening next, at the 2nd Presbyterian Church, the Rev. S. D. Burchard will deliver a lecture entitled: "Ancient and Modern Rome," which is based upon the personal observations of the Dr. during his travels in Europe.

☞ A new Fire Well is being put down on the corner of Fourth and New Streets.

☞ We did have hopes that we would by this time have a "town clock," as subscription papers were started for that purpose, but too many seem loth to subscribe toward it. Why not our City Council take the matter in hand? It seems to us that it would come within their jurisdiction. It is a shame that something can not be done in reference to the matter.

☞ The evil effects of turning the old wooden steamer on Third Street "the depot" was very clearly demonstrated to our disadvantage, one day last week. A gentleman, a stranger in this City wishing some printing done, as a matter of course, was directed to the office of the Union Countryman, where he would be suited both in price and workmanship. Observing the work was done in another office, a friend asked him why he did not go to the office, designated. He replied, that he had hunted all over the City for the "depot," and no such concern was made visible to his eyes. Now we object to this "depot" and shall strive direct a stranger to our office in that way again.

☞ FOR SALE.—A Doty Washer and *Universal Wringer. Entirely new.* Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office.

☞ The report of the state superintendent of public schools shows that the number of children who have attended school for the year, 161,683; and attending private schools, 32,447, making a total 194,130, male and female teachers, 2,830. The average monthly salaries of the males is $43.63; of the females, $30.68. The amount received from all sources during the year and devoted to schools, was $1,664,650, of which $100,000 was received from the State; $462,935 from township school tax, and $989,94 from the district school tax, showing an increase of $36,086 in the township, and $74,580 in the district tax collected. There are 1,322 school buildings in the state—44 cost $20,000; 24 are valued at between $10,000 and $20,000; 58 at between $5,000 and $10,000, and the balance range $100 $5,000.

Hudson county pays the highest salaries, averaging $113.32 to males, and $47.-94 to females.

The average cost per pupil for education in our public schools during 1870, was $15, or $4.55 per child for the state, including as the basis the entire school census.

Of the school buildings in the state, valued at above $20,000, Hudson county reports 4; Essex, 13; Passaic, 4; Union, 4; Camden, 4; Mercer and Morris each 2, and Burlington and Sussex each 1.

☞ Ladies, when the canvasser for Dexter's patent Shove-pipe shelf calls on you, do not send him away without examining the article. We have seen it and pronounce it invaluable. To those wishing a warm dinner an hour or two after dinner has been served, it is a blessing, as by using Dexter's patent shelf, it can be saved without being burned or dried to a crisp.

☞ A collision took place on the New Jersey Railroad at Rahway on Saturday morning last, which, though not occurring through any carelessness, involves a considerable loss to the company, and came near causing a serious loss of life. The passenger train which leaves Rahway at 5:30 A. M. had been run upon the switch which leads to the northward bound track preparatory to backing down to the station, when the Union Express freight train, bound southward, rushed into the two rear cars of the passenger train, which had not yet entirely left the track used by the southward bound trains. The first car which the freight train struck was driven entirely into forward car, and the freight train then coming to the switch left the track and ran directly through the smoking and baggage car, tearing out the side and floor of the car entirely, and utterly wrecking it. The locomotive then struck three cars standing in the open freight house, and drove them up the wharf to the depot. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, Michael Rourke, a brakeman, who had his ribs broken, being the most seriously hurt. There were five persons in the car, all of whom escaped with bruises. A signalman had been sent out to Meeker's Corner, about three-fourth of a mile from the station, but the engineer, not seeing the signal, ran right on account of the dense fog prevailing. Everything was done to avoid such an accident, and no blame is attached to the employees of the company. The north-ward bound trains were delayed about two hours.

☞ At 9 o'clock A. M., on Sunday the great fire of the day was discovered in Caldwell's drug store, 871 Broad street, Newark. It is supposed that the flames started from a spirit-lamp left burning while the clerk had gone to breakfast.—The stock variously estimated to be worth from $5,800 to $8,000, was entirely destroyed. Insurance not ascertained. The building was owned by Police Justice John Mills. It was a brick, and, being old wooden structures, was probably worth more than $5,000. Partly insured in Newark companies. De Camp & Crane, photographers, who occupied the second and third stories, suffered a loss of about $2,000. The following named persons occupying the adjoining buildings, were burned to the following amounts: N. Gratto, cigars and tobacco, $3,000; F. S. Peshine, boots and shoes, $2,000; Peck, dentist, $500; William Gilder, portrait painter, $200 The Newark insurance companies, in which most of the above named property was insured, were the Merchants', People's, and Mutual.

☞ At 3 o'clock, Sunday morning, the carpenter shop of Charles Haase, No. 23 Jones street, Newark, was burned to the ground, causing a loss of about $,500; partly insured.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. George Tice, of Bergen, celebrated their *pearl wedding*, (70th anniversary) on Thursday last. Mr. Tice is ninety-one years of age, and his wife eighty-seven.

☞ A correspondent of the *Rahway Democrat* says—"Plainfield has a plentiful stock of old fogies, who persist in walking in the same old ruts that their grandfathers trod in."

☞ Union county is represented in the offices in the House of Assembly at Trenton by a Democrat. Harley Hough, son of Hon. D. W. C. Hough, of Rahway, has received the appointment of page again, this being the third year. His popularity among Republicans as well as Democrats, doubtless led to his appointment by the Sergeant-at-Arms, who has this power and is beside an old soldier friend of Dr. Hough's.

☞ The town of Woodside, near Newark, is about to have the Newark water facilities extended to it. The fire alarm telegraph will also be extended, and in case of a fire a portion of the Newark Fire Department will be called out. A new Town Hall will also be erected in the spring.

☞ The Fire Department have ordered 600 feet of new hose.

IN MEMORIAM.

In accordance with resolutions passed at a regular session of Plainfield Division No. 32, Sons of Temperance, the following resolutions was adopted:

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our beloved Sister, Mrs. Mary A. Reed, therefore,

WHEREAS, We bow in submission to the will of Divine Providence, in this dispensation,

Resolved, That we tender to Brother T. L. Reed, our heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement.

Resolved, That our Hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in each of the City papers, and that a copy of them resolutions be forwarded to Brother T. L. Reed.

S. B. SCARBOR, }
W. H. WILLETS, } Com.
W. B. ARMS, }

☞ We learn with regret of the death of Stephen Vail, Esq., father of Postmaster Vail.

☞ Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Sunday morning fire was discovered in the rear of Brock's brewery, in Morris avenue, Newark. The flames caught in a shed filled with casks, and it with its contents, together valued at about $500, was destroyed.

☞ On Monday last the residents of Jersey City had their full supply of water from the works at Belleville for the first time in twelve days. The pump commenced working about 4 o'clock on Monday morning. During the day the workmen were engaged in taking down the sheave and pulley, and guys will at once be attached to the pipe to steady it in position. It is also proposed to enclose the entire pipe in solid masonry, and thus prevent the possibility of accident in the future.

☞ One hundred and fifty conductors and brakemen have been discharged on the Morris and Essex and Delaware roads on account of the strike in the Scranton region.

☞ CHANGING HANDS.—By referring to "A Card" in another column, it will be seen that Messrs. Bryan & Coey have sold out their Express Business to Mr. Peter Hoagland. Mr. Bryan informs us that he has worked hard to build up a permanent and reliable Business, and the consequence is that he has overtaxed his strength, and is compelled to retire, though much against his wishes, as they have had every encouragement to continue in the prosecution of their business. We have no doubt but that the public will find in their successor, Mr. Hoagland, one as willing to accommodate, and as reliable also, as were his predecessors.

Proceedings of Common Council.

In adjourned meeting, Monday evening January 16th, Messrs Campbell, Case, Harper, Marsh, Marshall, Myers and Simpson answered at the roll call. Messrs Cornell and Sutphen subsequently appeared.

Mr. Case was made President pro-tem.

Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of a large number of citizens praying that Front street, from Terrill road to Clinton street, be ordered by Council of a sanitary width.

Read and referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Campbell presented a bond to discharge the lien of the Chetwood mortgage, and the charge in bill of J. W. Soper & Co., for grade stakes on Hillside avenue.

Bond and mortgage to Com. on Sewers.

Mr. Case presented the petition of N. W. West, asking that laws against the sale of liquor be repealed or obedience thereto enforced.

Which having been read:

Mr. Case offered a resolution accepting said petition, and requesting the Corporation Counsel to prepare and present an Ordinance for the proper enforcement of City Ordinances.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Murray presented a petition of Mrs. Theodore Vail, Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Which was referred to Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr. Campbell presented communications from Messrs. Moore and Stagg, showing the amounts received for fines and taxes.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported the account of Street Commissioner as found correct.

Report accepted, and the account of Street Commissioner placed on file.

Mr. Murray, from Com. on Laws and Ordinances, reported back the communication of Commissioners relative to sidewalk obstructions on Second street, between Pearse and Washington streets.

Which was placed on file.

Mr. Campbell, from Auditing Com. brought before Council the bill of J. W. Soper & Co., $295.35, and asked instructions as to certain items therein.

Mr. Harper moved that the bill be postponed to next meeting.

Carried.

The bill of M. Giles, for painting and glazing at Station House, $3.85, was ordered paid.—Aye 7.

Mr. Harper offered a resolution for appointment of a special committee of three to consider the matter of a Fire Alarm.

Mr. Harper offered as a substitute the following:

Resolved, That the Com. on Lamps, Fire and Water be directed to confer with the Fire Board relative to the most feasible plan, and the probable expense of erecting and maintaining a Fire Alarm, and that said Com. report to Council the result of such conference.

Which was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill of J. W. Soper & Co., was postponed.

Carried.

After debate, Mr. Harper moved that $184.25 of said bill be paid and the balance postponed.

Which was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Cornell, Harper, Jones, Murray, Simpson—7.

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Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which proposed amendments to the City Charter were ratified be re-considered, and that said amendments be again brought before Council.

Carried.

The amendments having been read through, on motion of Mr. Jones, they were taken up for consideration by sections.

Section 1—

Mr. Sutphen moved to amend by making the amount of Bonds to be issued $50,000, ($30,000 for streets and $5,000 for sewers) and the Bonds to be for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

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Mr. Murray moved to amend by striking out investment in mortgages, and inserting that the Sinking Fund commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall make loans on unincumbered securities, reserving as a margin ten per-cent. of their market value.

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Adopted—Ayes 6.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, citizens of the City of Plainfield, would respectfully represent that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the Sale of Liquors in the City of Plainfield," passed by your Honorable Body on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1870, is not sufficiently stringent in its provisions to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors, habitual drunkards, and persons of intemperate habits, and that the penalties imposed by said Ordinance are not sufficiently severe to prevent the violation of the same; and we would therefore respectfully request your Honorable Body to repeal said Ordinance, and pass such other Ordinance in its stead as will more effectually prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors, habitual drunkards, and persons of intemperate habits, and more severely punish the violation of the same.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

The first book head and the last 'book laid aside by every child is the conduct of its mother.

1. First give yourself, and then your child, to God. It is bad giving him his own. Not to do it is robbing God.

2. Always prefer virtue to wealth—the honor that comes from God to the honor that comes from men. Do this for yourself; do it-for your child.

3. Let your whole course be to raise your child to a high standard. Do not sink into childishness yourself.

4. Give not heedless commands, but when you command require prompt obedience.

5. Never permit cruelty, even to an insect.

6. Cultivate sympathy with your child in all lawful joys and sorrows.

7. Be sure you never correct a child until you know it deserves correction. Hear its story first and fairly.

8. Never allow your child to whine, or fret, to bear grudges.

9. Early inculcate frankness, candor, generosity, magnanimity, patriotism and self-denial.

10. The knowledge and fear of the Lord are the beginning of wisdom.

11. Never mortify the feelings of your child by upbraiding it with dullness; but do not inspire it with self-conceit.

12. Pray with and for your child, often and heartily.

13. Encourage all attempts at self-improvement.

14. Never deceive nor break a promise to a child.

15. Reprove not a child severely in the presence of strangers.

16. Remember that life is a vapor, and that you and your child may be called out of time into eternity any day.

Medical Practice as Viewed by Girard.

Girard's belief in the many simple, though not always adapted remedies with which he was in the habit of treating the sick, was accompanied, as is not unusual in such cases, with a rather disparaging opinion of the medical profession. In the annual recurrence of the fever which followed for many years the epidemic of 1793, and in which his services were always freely rendered to the sick and poor, he attributed much of the severity of the disease to the ignorance of the local [illegible] about the nature of the [illegible]. The following humorous [illegible] doctors is found in a letter [illegible] in January, 1799, to his friend Devine, then in France, but who had been associated with him as physician of Bush Hill Hospital in 1793. After describing the effects of the epidemic, he says: "During all this frightful time, I have constantly remained in the city, and without neglecting my public duties, I have played a part which will make you smile. Would you believe it, my friend, that I have visited as many as fifteen sick people in a day, and what will surprise you still more, I have lost only one patient, an Irishman, who would drink a little. I do not flatter myself that I have cured one single person, but you will think with me, that in my quality of Philadelphia physician I have been very moderate, and that most one of my confreres had killed fewer than myself."

This is the way a couple of Muscatine sharpers ordered a grocery from the country: He stepped into a saloon for "an'thin warm." A couple of "dead beats" got up a down quarrel, and requested him to hold their coats while they "fought it off"—intending, on reclaiming their coats, to cause a kind of boxing "gum through their pockets, and then "go through" him. They walked into each other like wildcats, when they happened to observe that the watch of the other was now visible. Then was some tall running and swearing done, but greeny has not returned to that vicinity since.

The following scene recently occurred in one of our courts between the judge and a Scotch witness, all the way from Scotland: "What is your name, my man?" quoth the judge. "I pono native." "What is your mother tongue?" "Ich hab no gudder, mynheer." "What did you first learn?" "What dangerous did you speak in the cradle?" "I did not speak no language in de cradle. I only cry in Dutch."

College President Quincy carried one of his cronies to see a thriving city, and United States President John Quincy Adams was also addicted to the same state of nature. One day these distinguished men attended Judge Story's lecture to his class in the Cambridge Law School. Seated on the platform, in full view of the class, in a very few minutes they fell fast asleep. The judge paused a moment, and then, pointing to the two sleeping presidents, said, courteously: "Gentlemen, you see before you an excellent example of the evil effects of early rising." The remark started a burst of laughter, which effectually aroused and abashed the sleepers.

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Liquors and Wines of various grades and prices.
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A CARD.
In retiring from the business with which we have been connected, we take this method to express our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us by our former customers, and we feel grateful for the favors conferred upon us by the public generally. We would also recommend our successor, Mr. Wm. Sleeper, to the favorable consideration of all persons who may be interested for many years to come; but, by attention and exertion expected in building it up, had spared no severity the strength of the entire partner. Mr. Sleeper has purchased the entire stock of Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings, and will continue the business at our old stand, where all our former friends will find him ready to wait upon them. Thanking you for your favors, we remain,
Yours, &c.,
[apr6-1m] BRYAN & CORY.

Poetry.

"PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE."

To ride smooth and down the world,
Through fortune's favor,
Is what many a man would like,
But never can have.
Some folks think the sky is hazy with clouds,
When it's bright as day;
Some folks think the sky is bright as day,
When it's cloudy and gray.
Some folks think the world is all wrong,
And they're right;
Some folks think the world is all right,
And they're right.
Whether the world goes right or wrong,
Whether it's bright or gray,
Whether it's cloudy or smooth,
Depends on the way
You paddle your own Canoe.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 26, 1871

ECONOMY.

Much is said about economy, and like many other debated topics, a vast deal of such talk is for nonsense.

True economy, both public and private is commendable, but parsimony, its opposite, is detestable.

It is not economy to buy cheap and flimsy things, or to withhold from labor, its reward for the best executed work.—That which is good, of practical utility, and recompensed for folly, is only economical.

The miser thinks he is fostering economy by moping in the dark, living on dry crusts, grasping all he can, keeping all he grasps, and coldly cursing for nothing beyond self, but it is parsimony that sways and dwarfs his mind and actions.

Genuine economy favors whatever is necessary for the individual and the public, bankrupts resources, spends judiciously, pays honestly, acts liberally, and keeps in constant remembrance the fact, that money wisely dispensed will return to bless the dispenser.

THE RADICAL CLUB.

There exists in Boston a Radical Club, not ostensibly a political organization, but a convocation of modern Athenians for the *radical discussion of religion*, and judging from its published doings, sacred subjects and orthodox ideas are therein awfully handled.

The Club met a few days ago and had a spicy debate. A certain religious Colonel of a negro regiment ventilated his views extensively, whereupon a professing civilian thus retorted:

"It was singular that, while Jesus's teachings were opposed to war, yet when the contending forces involved in war we find all the Christians not only going themselves, but urging everybody else to go."

That closed the Colonel as tight as a clam.

When a Reverend gentleman sprang erect and declared—"That the world needed silence on religious subjects as much as anything."

To which a brother shouted—"Then, why did you break it."

At this stage of the proceedings our reporter made for the door, but before reaching his hotel, was fined twenty shillings for violating the Hub's morality by blowing his nose in the public street, contrary to a law of the General Court. He has seceded from Boston, and no amount of reconstruction can get him back.

HANDS OFF.

A report comes from Washington, that the appointment of a special committee in the Senate to investigate the affairs of the Southern States, is in the interest of a scheme to prevent their participation in the next Presidential election.

We hope nothing of the kind is contemplated. If it is, public indignation should strangle it to death.

The day has arrived for fair and free elections over the whole country. Any other course will breed trouble.

If a majority of all the State electors prefer General Grant for another term, let him be the next President, but don't permit any under-handed game, or stretch of arbitrary power to influence the result in any shape or manner. We go for an *honest and free* expression of ballot box sentiment, and to that verdict we bow as faithfully as does the Persian to the Sun.

COST OF PEACE.

The Military Appropriation bill now before Congress demands an expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1872, *of twenty-seven million four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.*

$27,475,000!

That, for a *time of peace*, seems beyond belief.

It is enormous!

About what in olden times was sufficient for all the expenses of government.

$27,475,000 for Military expenses in one year.

$75,274 a day.

$3,136 every hour.

And the country at peace.

Muse on these figures, Citizens!

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION.

A National Convention has been sitting in Philadelphia for the purpose of amending the preamble to the Constitution of the United States. Professor McElvaine proposed to make it read as follows:

"We, the people of the United States, acknowledging Almighty God as the ultimate source of all authority and power in civil government, and the moral laws of the Christian religion as of paramount authority, in order to secure a more perfect Union, etc."

Very well, but, may we inquire, would not a resolve like unto the following have been pertinent:—Resolved, That it become a Christian people, North as well as South, and their representatives, both administrative and legislative, to *legally obey* every embodied letter of the Constitution, and all laws made in pursuance thereof.

PARTY.

One great evil of party is its constant effort to massacre freedom of thought and expression, and, to make success the sovereign power.

So far as the positive principles of a political party are concerned, that controlling authority may not be justly open to censure, but to carry it into all the details of public affairs, is to make the partisan a mere puppet.

There is a point where party domination should cease, the citizen become a patriot and the representative a freeman.

PLAINFIELD.

There cannot be found within seventeen-each of New York a more desirable place of residence than Plainfield.—Nature has been here lavish of her gifts, as good water, wholesome and pure air, dry soil, and beautiful landscape surroundings attest. One of the very best Railroads in the country renders travel to the Metropolis quick and comfortable, which with the many natural advantages combine to make Plainfield the most pleasant and popular of abodes.

To secure that good fortune in perfection, some things are required to be done, and among them we may prominently mention—

Graded, drained, macadamized, and well lighted streets.

Flagged sidewalks.

Which, with an efficient and well regulated Police for the protection of persons and property, and the preservation of peace and order; a Public School system competent to educate thereby every child; and a Fire Department thoroughly equipped and supplied with water in every section, will open for Plainfield a career of unexampled growth and prosperity.

How shall those blessings be best attained?

That is a question deserving of impartial, but serious and universal thought.

ANNEXATION.

President Grant has set his heart upon the annexation of San Domingo. To secure that pet project, the whole force of Administration influence is to be exerted.

Before bringing into the American Union one-half of the island of San Domingo, and making American citizens of its mongrel population, would it not be wisdom to improve the condition of those *who are now citizens*, and develop the resources of a country already far stretched from key Alaska to the balmy shores of the Mexican gulf? We harbor such an opinion, and think it is shared by a large majority of our countrymen.

If annexation is essential for national progress and prosperity, why confine operations to a portion of effete San Domingo? Why not go into the business by wholesale, traffic as great merchants, not like trinket peddlers; swallow the invigorating nectar by the gallon, not sip it only from an ebony spoon. Let us take in at once all the West Indies, including the "ever faithful isle" of Cuba; Mexico, with its Halls of Montezuma, its banditti and Juarez; Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, with their red-coats and blue noses. Then we might hope to attract worldly attention, and should the American Eagle break both wing and neck in deavoring to survey the glorious heritage, what a meeting crowd of mourners would attend his funeral!

THE MECHANIC.

At a recent anniversary of the Mechanics' Association of Petersburg, Virginia, the Mayor of Richmond proposed the following sentiment:

"*The Mechanic.*—When the day comes that will witness the honors of the world, given to him that possesses, not to him that destroys; to him that enlarges and cheapens human happiness; not to him that sows the earth with graves; to him that treads down the barriers between men; not to him who erects and multiplies them; then will be the brightest crown be bestowed—not on the statesman, the soldier, or the diplomatist, but on the intelligent mechanic."

That is beautiful as it is true, and rarely do we find compressed in *so few* lines so much to admire.

When the day arrives for honor to be conferred upon the producer instead of the destroyer—upon the peace-breaker, then indeed will Justice ascend her throne and happiness enrich mankind.

CHEAP AS DIRT.

Many articles are very dear in this country at the present time, but there is one exception, and that is colored suffrage.

No man can gainsay its cheapness.—The following incident illustrates its value:

At a recent Democratic meeting in Hartford, Colonel S. A. Cooley gave some of his experiences in South Carolina; declared it was appointed registrar and inspector, under the law of Congress, in one of the voting districts in that State.—He registered 900 colored men and only two white men. The colored men there were not educated, nor as intelligent as the colored men here. They were so ignorant that many of them did not know their own names. Some of them did not know what their own names were. In coming up to be registered, one would be handed a piece of paper, and fifteen or twenty would give the same name—"Tom Tom Rice, too," and he had a long list of names repeated in that way. It was impossible, under the regulations to tell who voted on those names.

To argument the volume of such intelligent freedom as that, three Connecticut lawyers have sat and in a U. S. frigate to answer San Domingo. Hail Columbia!

THE LEGISLATURE.

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS.

The following is a synopsis of some of the bills introduced before the legislature during the past week, of a general or local nature, which we extract from the Trenton papers:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Mr. H. W. Wilson, to regulate the practice of medicine and to regulate the sale of poisons, which provides that no person shall retail drugs, medicines or poisons except by a registered or certified pharmacist. No person shall be entitled to become a registered pharmacist but such as has kept prior to the passage of this act, an open shop for the compounding and sale of medicines, &c. The board is to be constituted for the examination of persons as pharmacists.

Mr. Patterson, to repeal act relating to State tax on dogs passed 1870, and revive the old act.

Mr. Niles, to increase School Fund of the State; supplement to act regulating trade; supplement to act regulating the practice in Courts of Law; supplement to act respecting elections.

Mr. Cooley, to amend act creating town of Union, in Hudson.

Mr. Sanxay, further supplement to Essex County Road Board.

Mr. Yates, supplement to Union County Dime Savings Bank.

Mr. Joy presented a petition in favor of striking out the word "white" from the Constitution in regard to suffrage.

Yates, supplement to act to establish public instruction; relation to public roads.

Mr. Nicholson, to incorporate the Grand Castle of the order of the Knights of Templars.

MILLS PASSED.

The concurrent resolution from the Senate limiting the introduction of private bills to 21st of February, was taken up; Mr. Overheiser moved the 10th of March, and after remarks by Mr. Patterson in favor of the amendment, the resolution was concurred 46 to 0.

Further supplement to regulate practice in Courts of Law.

SENATE.

Mr. Wiley, additional supplement to provide for the public laws; supplement to *New* Jersey Wood Paving Company; supplement to act creating Passaic Water Works; act to facilitate the arrest of persons found guilty of crime.

SUMMARY.

The bill to increase the School Fund, simply provides that the rentals from lands under water to the Pfund.

The supplement concerning roads, provides that the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th sections of the supplement of 1850 shall apply to and be in force within the boundaries of the township of Chatham, in Morris county.

A bill authorizes the Union County Dime Savings Bank to increase their number to 25, and that 7 shall constitute a quorum; also authorizes them to receive trust funds.

The supplement respecting the practice of the Courts of Law, provides that in all cases of certiorari prosecuted out of the Supreme Court, any member of presents may be joined, providing that they shall require the same return and evidence which the joining of four or any less number may have required.

The supplement concerning roads applies to Middlesex county, and authorizes the voters of any road district to raise any such sum as they may deem necessary and above the township appropriation for making and repairing such roads as they may deem necessary; notice of such intention to be put up at least five days before the election; the overseers to hire laborers and pay them the regular wages and work for similar kind of labor at the time; all persons who plant shade trees by the side of any public road to have an abatement of one dollar for every four trees, unless such trees shall have been set out the year previous to the demand for such abatement of tax, and are living and well protected from animals at the time of such demand.

A supplement to the act for the publication of the public laws includes among the purposes to which they are to be published the *Eclectic Monthlies* of Elizabeth.

The supplement to the act relative to public roads refers to Westfield, in Union county, and strikes out "two-thirds" and inserts "a majority" in the 30th and 80th sections; fixing the number requisite to may school tax.

An act introduced provides, that it shall be the duty of the Town Committee of each township in this State, to put up at every crossing of the public roads in their respective townships a sign-board painted black, with the distances to any adjoining or contiguous city, town or village.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Proposed Amendments to the City Charter.

MESSRS. EDITORS.

We are grieved to see that this subject is being discussed with much bitterness—a bitterness which seems to us entirely unnecessary, and which in the consideration of a subject of common interest should be avoided.

Intemperate language, and sarcasm, are not argument, nor are they at all calculated to win over those of whom, in matters of feeling, honestly differ as to the wisdom of any proposed public measure.

There are in this as in every other community, many persons who are content to live as their fathers have lived; and whose education, and prejudices incline them to walk in what are to them at least "the good old ways"; who think that what their fathers did was at least as correct as anything the rising generation are likely to do; and who think it good enough for the fathers should satisfy the sons.

We all remember the story of the Dutchman who had his grain brought to him with grain for the mill, put the grain in one end of the bag, and a large stone in the other to balance it, and when it was suggested to him that, if he would divide the grain and leave out the stone, his horse would carry more grain, without any additional labor, replied, that "that's the way mine father used to do and I thinks that his way is good enough for his son Hans."

The wisdom of making what are called improvements of the streets of a city, is a matter about which there are many opinions, and the good old-fashioned persons described above are most generally found amongst those who oppose such improvements.

It is to be agreed that improvements should be made, it is and always has been a question as to how they should be paid for. We take it to be the duty and privilege of the citizens of Plainfield are in favor of improving our streets; To institute a proper police system; To light up the Egyptian darkness that now reigns after our "curious of the night;" and to get rid of the mud that has made locomotion, pedestrian or on or in wheeled vehicles, almost an impossibility for so many years were the objects of incorporation; and this City Charter was adopted by the vote of a large majority of the people.

The only question which remains is, how best to carry out the will of the people, thus expressed; and it is to meet this question that the amendments are proposed.

Under the Charter as it now stands the City Council has power to grant the permanent of streets. It has *and must have*. No restriction is placed upon its discretion, either as to the extent, or the kind of pavements it may direct to be laid. It can burden as with the most expensive, or the most worthless. It can pave every street in the City and make them as smooth and roughly as Cherry Street, or leave them for years in that disgraceful condition that Cherry Street was in before the present pavement was laid. The proposed amendments merely so new power in this respect upon the Council; but they *do* place a most wholesome restriction upon the discretion of the present Council, and that, even if the power. We repeat, that under the present charter the power of the Council is unlimited both as to the extent and kind of pavement it may direct to be laid. If the amendments are adopted it will not be in the power of the Council to order any of the purest and most expensive pavements, if the owner of one half the frontage on any street shall object; and further no street can be paved at all, against the remonstrance of the owners of the frontage upon it.

Under the Charter, as it now stands, the cost of whatever improvements may be ordered must be assessed upon the property fronting on the street, and the owner is required to pay the whole assessments at once. To very many of our citizens this is simply an impossibility.—It is the pride of our fair City that, every man here may be the owner of his own home, and accordingly we find that, alongside these, the homes of those whose means are large, the humbler tenement rears its more modest head, none the less sacred or regarded, because there, the wife and children of the honest sons of toil make their abode. And yet the cost of improvement may be just the same to both of these two owners; and the benefit to the property of each is just the same. To come to each, however, and say, "you must pay the cost of this road," produces a very different state of things. The man of wealth draws his check for the amount; the other raises what he to him an utter impossibility.

This proposed amendment is simply in his relief, and says, "you may either pay it in five annual instalments, and the City will in the meanwhile loan you its credit;" and thus an easy way out of the difficulty is opened to him. But—it is objected—will not the cost to the man of wealth be less than to the poorer man? Undoubtedly—the man who pays cash always gets what he buys cheaper than he who buys on credit. There is neither "banker, baker nor candle-stick maker," who will not make a discount to his cash customers.

But, *that* is not the question. There is hardly a man in the community who owns a piece of ground, who cannot pay a hundred dollars a year, for five years, while to pay the sum—five hundred in one lump sum, would be a sorely grievous necessity to a very large proportion of those who own homes in our midst.

We propose to consider this subject further in a future communication, and, meanwhile we ask of those who differ from us in regard to the questions raised to the propriety of our sentiments to treat us with the candor we shall show to them.—We believe that we all have the same honest desire—the betterment of the best interests of our City, and its citizens. Let us take counsel together in that spirit without which *all words are dead*—the spirit of kindly charity.

J. P.

GLEANINGS.

This story comes from Cedar Falls, Io.: "An uptown bridegroom dreamed on his wedding night that he was chained to a log on a railroad track, and vowing to free himself or the floor with his head nearly mashed with a chair, and an excited woman standing over him, asking if it were customary for brides to be dragged out of bed by the feet. She said she never had submitted to such extortion before, and didn't like it, and if she would now. He told her it was new to him too.

The liberal-hearted proprietor of a lager beer saloon in Rutland, Vt., recently lost his grandchild, costing $600. It was found and returned by a young man, and the gratified Teuton thus gave vent to his delight: "Bob, you is one honest man. Come what I'll do; I'll shake you for the lager."

A Detroiter who took a flask of whisky, with him on a shooting trip struck a race-track in the suburbs on his return, and walked over it all night, wondering why he didn't get to town.

A Boston paper expresses the deliberate conviction that "a man who will not do anything himself, nor let any one else do anything, by way of public improvement, ought to keep tavern after everybody else is dead."

The "Married Women's Property Act," lately passed by the British Parliament, frees a husband from all liability for a wife's debts, contracted before marriage. A woman, ever so deeply in debt, has now but to marry, and her creditors may whistle for their dues.

A Wisconsin paper mentions a case where burglars broke into a store, but the goods were marked so high that they would not take any away.

The grand jury of Allegheny county, Pa., just adjourned, passed upon 405 cases, and say in their presentment seven-eighths of them were directly traceable to the use of liquor.

Mrs. Partington, on reading an account of a schooner having her jib-boom carried away in Long Island Sound, one night last week wondered "why people would leave such things out of doors nights, to be stolen, when there were so many barrels about Storing everything they could lay their hands on."

A man in Exeter, Mass., refused to have the pegs of a new pair of shoes he was buying for his boy reaped off, because in that case the boy would run all over town, and the shoes wouldn't last him three weeks.

In December 1662, three Quaker women were publicly whipped at the tail of a cart in the streets of Dover, Hampton and Salisbury, N. H., ten stripes apiece in each town.

Mr. Charles Francis Adams, in a letter to the Young Men's Jackson Association of Philadelphia, expresses the opinion that the great political sins now existing to restore harmony and mutual confidence among citizens. His cheapness of the continued use of military power. What was adopted as a bitter medicine should not become our daily food.

The salt well in Terre Haute, Ind., is flowing water slightly tinged with gas, and fire-burning has been set to it, the water burns like weak alcohol.

A Connecticut retailer whose load of hay was found to develop several unhealthy bundles of hemlock, said that he "drew putty close to a stun wall," on his way to market.

An old lady is reflecting all the printed paper she can lay her hands on to paper City Council, in the event of a permanent of streets. It has *and must have*.

One of the most ingenious advertisements we have seen is the following:

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If you want what is pure and N

All a reasonable price

Don't send to no 1 2 3

But come right to 4 5 6

Mr. Niles has a horse and but much ever put up in this city.

One Maine editor has used another Maine editor for defamation of character and the defense is understood to be that, in the first place, the plaintiff had no character to speak of, and that, even if he had, nothing the defendant could say would injure anybody.

Never trust a secret with a married man who loves his wife, for he will tell her and she will tell her aunt Hannah, and aunt Hannah will impart it as a profound secret to all her female relations and acquaintances.

Miss Tad of Chicago, who advertises her height as four feet, desires a husband as near six feet in length as possible.

The following question is now being discussed before the Bungtown Debating Society: "Can a big man ache harder than a little one?"

Good manners and a good conscience are no more inconsistent with each other than beauty and innocence, which are strikingly akin, and always look the better for the companionship.

The female member of the Iowa Legislature herself as "attorneyess-at-law."

THE MARKETS.

Extra Wheat, Family, &c.	$1 [illegible]
Red White Wheat, &c.	1 [illegible]
Rye	[illegible]
Yellow Corn	[illegible]
Mixed Corn	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Timothy Seed	[illegible]
Clover Seed	[illegible]
Flour	$5 [illegible]
Meal	[illegible]
Beef	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]
Cheese	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Onions	[illegible]
Apples	[illegible]
Dried Apples	[illegible]
Peaches	[illegible]
Dried Peaches	[illegible]
Hay	[illegible]
Straw	[illegible]
Hides	[illegible]
Calf Skins	[illegible]
Sheep Skins	[illegible]
Tallow	[illegible]
Wool	[illegible]
Coal	[illegible]
Wood	[illegible]

The Original Mourning Store,
MOURNING GOODS
A Complete assortment, Prices low at the Mourning Store
Hinman & Walsh,
261 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Second Door above Cedar St.] oct12-tf

Tobacco.
J. A. PATTERSON,
The Golden Thread Fine Cut Chewing & Smoking
TOBACCOS,
Depot on FRONT ST., Plainfield, N. J.
Every package supplied in 5, 10, 20 and 40 pound Packages. [mch5

WANTED.
A First-class WHEELWRIGHT to run a shop on the Cars back. A good opening for a steady mechanic. Enquire of
T. T. TUNISON, White House, N. J.
THE PUPILS OF NORTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT IN THE
WARREN MISSION CHAPEL,
Friday Ev'ng, Jan. 27th,
At 7 O'Clock.
CONSISTING OF
Declamations, Dialogues, and Singing.
Admission 25 Cts. Children 15 Cts.
Proceeds to be appropriated to the purchase of a Library for the School. jan19-2

Y. M. C. A.
Lecture Course.
LECTURE BY
Hon. Wm. Parsons,
ON
Richard Brinsley Sheridan,
Orator, Wit and Dramatist.
BEING
A Romantic Biography
INTERSPERSED WITH
Characteristic Anecdotes and Incidental Notices
OF THE
WITS AND HUMORISTS,
Oliver Goldsmith, Dr. Johnson, Burke, Curran, &c.
AT THE
Methodist E. Church,
Tuesday Evening Jan. 31st.
Cards of Admission, 50 Cts.
Can be procured at Reynolds & Sadler's.
Doors open at 7-30. Commences at 8. jan19-tw

WANTED.
To the Rooms at White House, by R. M. PICKELL,
A Good Tailor,
Must be a first-class Cutter, Steady Man preferred. For particulars inquire of Reynolds Immediately.

An Ordinance
To prevent the Encumbering of the Streets in the City of Plainfield.
Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect or cause to be erected any Booth or Booths for the purpose of vending any goods, wares or merchandise in any of the streets of the City of Plainfield.
Sec. 2. That any person or persons erecting or causing to be erected any booth or booths for the purpose of vending any goods, wares or merchandise in any of the streets of the City of Plainfield, shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty Dollars for each and every booth so erected, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the City of Plainfield, before any Justice of the Peace of said City, and the Justice before whom such action is brought shall have jurisdiction of the same, and the penalty when recovered shall be paid into the treasury of said City, and the Justice before whom such action is brought shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed by law in other cases of debt.
Sec. 3. That any person or persons violating or continuing the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty Dollars for each and every day such violation shall continue, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the City of Plainfield, before any Justice of the Peace of said City, and the Justice before whom such action is brought shall have jurisdiction of the same, and the penalty when recovered shall be paid into the treasury of said City, and the Justice before whom such action is brought shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed by law in other cases of debt.
Sec. 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
Passed Jan. 16th, 1871.
Approved Jan. 16th, 1871.
JOHN HALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON HUNTER, City Clerk. jan19-2

1840 1870
This is respectfully to let the public know that we have removed to the new store, No. 711 & 713 Broad street, Newark, N. J., where we have a large and commodious store, and a full assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods, which we will sell at the lowest prices for cash. Our motto is "Quick sales and small profits." Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Thankful for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.
Cory & Stewart,
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,
Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SOUND HATS.
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THE LATEST SENSATION IN THE CITY
IS THAT
R. DUNHAM,
THE CLOTHIER,
Front St.,
Has a splendid Stock of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
Made up in
CUSTOM STYLE.
Which he is selling at greatly reduced rates, Such as OVERCOATS,
PANTS, (all kinds)
ALSO
Hats & Caps.
A Large Stock Cheap.
Furnishing Goods
Of Every Description.
Please speak to me before purchasing, for the Customer is always pleased to be waited on by
R. DUNHAM,
THE CLOTHIER,
Front St.
GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!
Button Hole & Sewing Machine
Has arrived and been established at 40 PARK PLACE, NEWARK, N. J.
R. DUNHAM is the Sole Agent for Union and Essex Counties, and is prepared to furnish all in want of a machine at the lowest prices. Machines sold on monthly payments. Machines repaired and warranted. Needles and Attachments for all machines. Agents wanted. Call and see us. Machines sent to any part of the country. Address
R. DUNHAM,
40 PARK PLACE, NEWARK, N. J.
Come and see the Knitting Machine.
Cut Notice.—In order to make room for our Spring Stock we will sell our entire stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, &c., at
R. DUNHAM'S CLOTHING STORE.
jan19

HILMAN & THORN,
Dining Rooms,
98 CEDAR ST.,
NEW YORK.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have opened the above
Dining Rooms
At the above number, which they are confident will meet the requirements of the public.
MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS
Connected with the establishment is a BAR stocked with the best of
Wines, Liquors, Ales, Cigars, &c.,
The public are invited to call.
Hilman & Thorn,
98 CEDAR STREET,
NEW YORK.
W. E. HILMAN. } late of
E. P. THORN. }

BAYNE'S
PATENT SWEEPER.
Defies the Criticism of the Most Curious.
Your attention is respectfully directed to Bayne's improvement on Broom Head. It is a patent sweeper and dust pan. No other is. Both perfect machines with a broom in it. No metric are made elsewhere, but are one piece, which is rightly introduced. Every sweeper is warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. Every sweeper is thoroughly tested before leaving the factory. Every sweeper is thoroughly tested before leaving the factory. Every sweeper is thoroughly tested before leaving the factory.
The great improvement, by reversing one dollar per hundred pounds. Send for price list. Agents wanted in every town for sale and territory. Address
BAYNE'S PATENT SWEEPER,
Box 1, Plainfield, N. J.
Or call at the office of the Constitutionalist, Plainfield, N. J.
Sweepers shipped to any part of the country.
Sweepers shipped to any part of the country.
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City and State Items.

☞ On the 1st page of this issue will be found a General Directory of the various churches and organizations of our City, which we propose to keep in our paper for the benefit of the public.

☞ The "congregation of the "Reformed Church Second St., will hold worship at Laing's Hall until the completion of their edifice, which is undergoing repairs.

☞ The station house was well represented by "trampers" Monday evening last. Where do they come from and where do they go to?

☞ A red-hot stove was discovered in the telegraph office of the "depot" on Sunday evening last, by one of our police. The operator was awakened and the danger of the "depot" burning down averted.

☞ The Irving street Baptist Church, Railway, is to be dedicated to-day. Rev. Mr Yerkes, of our City, will assist in the ceremonies.

☞ Buy a ticket for the Twelfth Annual Supper of Gazelle Engine Co., and help the firemen.

☞ A little daughter of Mr. Augustus Frater, (Phenie) while sliding on the ice at Tice's pond, one day last week, was rudely pushed down by a young lad, fracturing her collar bone. Dr. Sutphen attended to the case, and she is getting along finely. Children should be more careful while on the ice.

☞ Four members of the family of Mr. John Raymond, living between this City and South Plains, were poisoned last week from eating oat meal, supposed to contain copperas. Dr. Sutphen attended the sufferers, and they are progressing as favorably as can be expected.

☞ Mrs. Jean Mace of this City, received the first prize, $15.00, in class D., for the best specimen of Dressed Garments, awarded by Orange Judd & Co., proprietors of *Hearth & Home*.

☞ We hear of several cases of narrow escapes from drowning by boys while skating on the ponds, lately.—Don't be so venturesome.

☞ The funeral of Stephen Vail, which took place on Saturday last, at the Friend's Meeting-House, corner of Third and Prince Sts., was the largest that has occurred in our City for years. Mr. Vail was widely known and universally respected.

☞ The M. E. Church was crowded on Sunday evening last, to hear Rev. Wm. Day's sermon on "Life's Golden Days—Youth." Mr. Day had for several days been suffering from illness, and the pulpit was filled by Rev. Mr. Vincent in the morning. Mr. Day's sermon was a very interesting and instructive one, and was listened to with rapt attention by the congregation. Next Sunday evening he will deliver his sermon on "Life's Social Crisis—Matrimony."

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of Ackerman & Hoagland, which will be found in another column. These gentlemen having bought out the establishment of E. D. Bellis, are now offering to the public an assortment of first-class groceries, which they sell low for cash. They are the right kind of men to deal with, as will be found by giving them a call.

☞ EASTER.—In the communication from Westfield, in regard to the Sociable, which appeared in our last issue, several mistakes in the dates appeared. Mr. Hall should read "Hale;" Patty should be "Petty"; Peck should be "Peek;" (how could we make that mistake!) Misses Estie and Mary J——p, should read, "Essie" and Mary "J——s," (we humbly beg pardon of the ladies), last but not least, names the name of our young friend, "Mattias Clark, Jr.," which read in the communication, Matthias F. Clark. He says he is no such person. We cheerfully make the above corrections, and hope we shall soon again hear from our Westfield correspondent, when we shall endeavor to be more careful.

☞ Enforce the "Snow and Ice" Ordinance.

☞ Our thanks are tendered Hon. John T. Bird, for valuable public documents; also to Hon. J. W. Yates.

☞ We had imagined that the recent breaking up of the firm of Owen & Co., who advertised to send "Queer" or counterfeit money to ignorant country-one, for a small "bonus," would effectually put a stop to the nefarious business. But lo! and behold, along comes another fellow who is ready to "Swallow" all the fools who may answer his circular. We have been shown two letters or circulars sent to parties in this city, purporting to come from one "John Swallow, 59 Cedar St., N. Y.," who in a confidential way announces to them that fortune is made if they will follow his instructions, that is by sending to him ten, twenty, or thirty dollars, by Express, prepaid, he will forward to them sums of $3,000, $5,000, &c., in "Queer," or counterfeit money. Of course it is not necessary for us to explain to any sensible person that after their money is sent, all they will receive will be perhaps a letter of advice, with "advice to fools," gratis. If this "Swallow" don't take to wings and fly away, before the police can "swallow" him, we hope no one in this neighborhood will be given enough to "swallow" his bait. Exterminate him!

☞ The report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools for the State of New Jersey shows the number of teachers in the State to be 2,830. The number of children attending school is 168,200, of which 161,600 attend the public schools. The amount devoted to school purposes during the year was $1,654,230, or an average of $15 for each pupil.

☞ Our coal merchants are looking healthy and smiling since the cold spell set in. Nevius's advertisement is found in another column.

☞ Remember the "Snow and Ice" Ordinance, and clean your sidewalks.

☞ The long-talked of Amoskeag steamer arrived at Elizabeth on Friday last. She is third class and goes to "Jefferson" Co. No. 4. We predict that if Elizabeth should ever purchase another steamer it will be "Amoskeag." They are "just the cheese."

☞ The "Twelfth Annual Supper of "Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1," to be held at Laing's Hall, February 22nd, promises to eclipse everything heretofore given by that Company.

☞ NICE THING FOR THE PRESIDENT.—From the message of Mayor Chetwood, of Elizabeth, it appears that the newspapers of that city are pretty well patronized by the corporation. The amounts paid are set forth as follows: To the *Daily Herald*, $1,407.88; to the *New Jersey Journal*, $3,438.30; to the *Daily Monitor*, $4,258.01; to *The Leadboat*, $1,040.60—a total of $10,144.89.—*Rahway Democrat*.

Whew! It's a good thing you don't live in this way, Rouse. Why some of our folks are horrified to think that the printing for both papers in this city amounts to about *five hundred dollars a year*. They say we are getting rich. (?)

☞ Y. M. C. A.—We call attention to the announcement of a Lecture in another column, to be delivered by Wm. E. Parsons, in the M. E. Church, on Thursday evening next. The subject will be "Richard Brinsley Sheridan" instead of "Daniel O'Connell," as announced at the commencement of the Course. The change was made at the suggestion of Mr. Parsons, who is anxious to give his best effort before a Plainfield audience.

The Lecturer comes highly endorsed by Hon. John Bright, of England, and others, and has received the highest eulogisms of the American Press. He even exceeds the Hon. Henry Vincent, (who lectured before the Association last season) in eloquence and force. In addition he lectured in six different Courses during the past season. His reputation is increasing with each successive lecture. Those desirous of hearing an eloquent Lecturer on a subject replete with humorous and characteristic anecdote should not fail to be present on this occasion. See also, extracts from *Boston Traveller*, and *Evening Post*, in another column.

☞ The new fire-well, corner of Fourth and New Sts., is about completed, and undoubtedly will prove an excellent well in case of need. It has a 6 ft. 6 inch funnel, and 6 feet of water. When the springs are again supplied with an abundance of water, the well will be deeper than any other fire-well in the city. Now is the time to dig more of them while the water is low.

☞ Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard are putting in a new boiler at their bank and Blind Factory, of greater capacity than the old one, to facilitate their increasing business. They will soon be at work again.

☞ The attention of those interested is called to the Ordinance in another column in reference to Bonfires and False Alarms of Fires. We hope the authorities will enforce this Ordinance.

☞ From abstract returned by the Assessors of Union County for 1870, we find the total valuation of *Real Estate* in Plainfield to be $2,123,000. Personal Estate $561,000. Total valuation taxable $2,684,000.

☞ The pupils of the North Plainfield Public School will give an entertainment in Warren Mission Chapel, Friday evening, Jan. 27th, at 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents. The exercises will consist of Declamations, Dialogues and Singing. The proceeds are to be appropriated to the purchasing of a Library for the School. We hope our citizens will attend this entertainment and help the good cause along.

☞ Read the testimonial from our Public School, in another column, in reference to the Patent Paint. The advertisement of the Company will be found in another column.

☞ Our city was last week placarded with a few 4 sheet bills, announcing that the "Original Sanford and Chrystie's Minstrel Troupe" would give one of their "entertainments" at Assembly Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 21st. The afternoon in question, our citizens were enlivened with delicious (?) strains of music emanating from a Brass Band, (?) composed of some six persons, who contorted their faces into every imaginable shape in executing some difficult piece from the "Opera de la Bell Helene." The Band (?) was headed by the managers (we presume) of the great "Troupe" and a crowd of boys followed in their wake, delighted with the music. The rainy state of the weather undoubtedly kept many away from the Hall to witness the exhibition (?), but from what we can gather, there was a fair attendance of some of the most discerning of our City. Suffice it to say the Hall was half emptied of its audience before the performance was half through, and the "managers" themselves left on the 6:23 P. M. train for the place from whence they came, taking all the funds, and leaving four of the performers without a cent, to find their way home as best they could.—They fondly raised enough money by selling a few tags, to get out of town, and double disgusted with their enterprise.—This style of Minstrel Troupes are getting to be a common thing now-a-days, taking the name and pending thousands off for some celebrated Troupe, so that should the genuine Company visit the place they have just left, they themselves are locked upon as humbugs.

☞ Business men will find it to their advantage to advertise in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

☞ The snow storm, which has for some days past been heralded as being close throughout the West, reached this section on Monday last, and covered the ground with some six inches of snow, but of such a light nature that the sleighing cannot be pronounced "good." However, the indications are that there is "more where that came from," and no doubt before our next issue the merry jingle of sleigh bells will be heard with good sleighing.

☞ We notice from our exchanges that the principal leading Base Ball Clubs throughout the country are re-organizing and strengthening their "nines" with the best players they can find, irrespective of the past. When is our "Excelsior"? Now is the time to begin to reorganize their "nine," so that next season we may again be able to say—"Centrals still ahead."

☞ Mr. Parsons is one of the very few orators of foreign birth who have carried the New England Lyceum, as it were, by storm. Wherever he lectures, wherever he has spoken, vie with each other are their eulogisms of him. No other orator from "abroad," our brave and eloquent Anna Dickinson alone excepted, has ever before been invited to lecture three different courses in Boston during the same season, and also in independent lectures. This unique triumph has been won by Mr. Parsons.—Wherever his lectures has been delivered, we are informed, Mr. Parsons has been invited to appear again.—*Boston Traveller*.

☞ Mr. Parsons speaks entirely without notes, is exceedingly fluent, has a pleasant musical voice, and, altogether, is one of the most eloquent lecturers that has appeared upon the platform this season.—*Boston Post*.

☞ We stepped into the Pissing Mill and Sash and Blind Factory of Mr. James Carman, opposite the "depot" one day last week, and were courteously shown through the establishment by the proprietor. Some new and improved machinery has recently been added to the establishment, and from appearances an immense amount of work is daily turned out of excellent workmanship.

☞ We learn that the "Haymaker B. B. Club" of this City propose organizing for the coming season with a strong nine. They also propose changing their name.

☞ We have in our editorial room a specimen of scroll sawing made by Mr. R. Gibbs, which we think is a fine specimen of artistic work. His shop is at the old Hotchkiss Factory, Main Street.

☞ Two children, belonging to the Fifth Ward German school in Newark, tried the experiment on Monday morning last, of putting their tongues to an iron fence, where they at once froze fast. Dr. Southard planning to pass found them in the predicament and released them, but not until they had suffered terribly.

☞ Tuesday morning last, a colored boy named Frank Madden, residing in the Fourth Precinct of Jersey City, was drilling a kerosene lamp, when the oil exploded and spread over his person, burning him in a dangerous manner. His parents sustained severe burns on the hands, arms, and face in endeavoring to extinguish the flames. The house, too, caught fire and was burned to the ground.

☞ The M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons met in regular communication at Trenton last week, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. W. Grand Master, William E. Fine, of Newark; Deputy Grand Master, W. W. Goodwin, of Camden; Senior Grand Warden, Nathan Haines, of Burlington; Junior Grand Warden, William B. Bentley; Grand Treasurer, W. R. Clapp; Grand Secretary, Joseph H. Hough; Deputy Grand Secretary, W. D. Rutan; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Henry Veshagen; S. G. D., T. N. Bently; J. G. D., H. Wells; Grand Marshal, G. B. Edwards; S. G. S., C. C. Wells, W. H. Page; G. S. S., S. A. Beckhart; G. P. C. C. Chipman; Grand Tyler, Amos Honrel; Grand Lecturer, William Meade; Visitor to German Lodge, L. Kiebing.

☞ An exchange, discussing kerosene lamps, says that if the wicks are soaked in strong vinegar for twenty-four hours and thoroughly dried before being used, all smoke will be avoided, the wicks will last twice as long, and increased brilliancy will be obtained.

☞ The *State Gazette* says it is now in its seventy-ninth year.

☞ A new lodge of Masons is to be formed in Camden. Some industrial and enterprising gentlemen have taken the matter in charge. The new lodge is to be christened the "Rose of Cedar," and is to be started under flattering auspices.

☞ The body of the beautiful woman found drowned near Hoboken recently, has been identified as that of Mrs. Marie Plate, who came to this country a short time since from France.

☞ The Union County Freeholders have appointed Messrs. Thoband of Summit, Smith, of Springfield, and Morris, of Elizabeth, a committee to apply to the Legislature for an act to more particularly define the boundaries between the counties of Union and Essex. They have also adopted resolutions against any dismemberment of the county.

☞ On Wednesday the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of this State was open at the Columbia Lodge room, corner of Clinton and Broad Streets, Newark. The semi-annual report of the Grand Lodge shows the organization to be in a flourishing condition, with a total membership of 2,316.

The Treasurer shows a total receipts $12,-214.30; the amount paid for relief is $2,-171.49; incidental expenses, $7,005.19; tot paid Grand Lodge $2368.05; cash on hand $2,946.28; initiated during the last six months 930, admitted by card 45, withdrawn by card 69, reinstated 56; suspended 146, dispensed 4, dismissed P. G. Chancellors 16, Past Chancellors 107.

☞ All the ladies crossing Bay Bridge come to a dead pause before they cross the draw.

☞ The Perth Amboy and Elizabeth Railroad has been commenced. It runs through a level country all the way, and opens up a country heretofore shut out from railroad communication.

☞ The Jersey City Aldermen have passed resolutions ordering the immediate erection of another stand pipe at the Belleville water works, and directed the Water Commissioners to procure plans for another reservoir.

☞ The New Jersey Editorial Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, David Near of *The True American*, Trenton; Secretary, John F. Babcock of the *New Brunswick Fredonian*; Treasurer, Jas. S. Yard of the *Monmouth Democrat*.

☞ The scarlet fever is almost epidemic in Paterson.

☞ General E. V. R. Wright, aged 57, died at his residence, Forest House, on Montgomery street, Jersey City, last Friday. General Wright had been for a number of years one of the most influential leaders of the Democratic party in this State. In 1859 he was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor, and in 1864 he was sent to Congress from the Fifth district, serving one term only.

☞ Fourteen hundred dollars worth of postage stamps were distributed in the House of Assembly on Tuesday.

☞ Don't fail to attend the Twelfth Annual Supper of "Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1" at Laing's Hall, February 22d.

☞ Edward Norton, who was sentenced in 1855 to the New Jersey State Prison for thirty years and who has since made a number of desperate attempts to escape, has been pardoned and released. The Court of Pardons being satisfied of his thorough reformation, of which he has given evidence for the past five years. He was convicted on 24 indictments, and it said to have been the terror of Trenton.

☞ The Jersey City Street Commissioners have voted to extend Washington street across the South Cove to Communipaw. The cove, though narrow, has hitherto remained unbridged, and the only communication between Jersey City and the Central Railroad wharves has been by small boats.

☞ Rev. R. N. Merritt, rector of St. Peter's Church, Morristown has gone to Europe.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met in adjourned meeting Monday evening, January 23rd.

Present Messrs. Harper, Jones, Marshall, Murray, Runyon and Sutphen.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Harper the regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

Whereas, The placing of a suitable clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church would be of value to the citizens of Plainfield, therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of two be appointed by the President of Council to confer with the Trustees of said Church, and ascertain what has been done or needs doing to secure such public accommodation.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Harper and Sutphen appointed said Committee.

Mr. Jones presented a communication from Street Commissioner asking for an appropriation of $300.

Granted—Ayes 6.

Mr. Murray called up on third reading the Ordinance to prevent Bonfires and False Alarms.

Ordinance was read.

Mr. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which it was ordered to a third reading.

Carried.

The Ordinance being again on its second reading and open to amendment, Mr. Sutphen moved to amend by inserting, in lieu of City Charter, City Ordinance.

Mr. Harper suggested as a substitute the words Charter and Ordinances of said City.

Which being accepted, the Ordinance was amended accordingly, again ordered to a third reading, and then passed—Ayes 6.

Council then adjourned to the first Monday in February.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to the adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders met at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1871.

Present—Messrs. Ackerman, Crane, Bayles, Hatfield, Martin, Dickinson, Cornelison, Kiler, Hatfield, Hedden, Lyon, Ward, Cooper, Crowell, Bayles, Hand, Hetfield, Hall, Ogden, Hatfield, Ayres and Hall of Union.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The election of the Board as a Committee of the Whole was declared, on motion, to take place at this time, and the Board proceeded to the election of the Committee.

Mr. Ayres moved that the Board adjourn to meet again in half an hour.

Which was carried.

And the Board then had a recess of half an hour.

Which was revoked.

The recess having expired, the Board resumed business.

Mr. Hugh H. Brown made application for a license to keep a house of public entertainment in the City of Elizabeth, at the corner of the old Court House and the Old Town Hall, in the City of Elizabeth, which was granted on motion of Mr. Ayres, and the license ordered to be issued to Hugh H. Brown, upon the payment of the sum of $20 to the Collector of Chosen Freeholders.

Mr. Ayres moved that the Board now proceed to the election of a Committee of the Whole, to report on the petition of Thomas Hetfield and others, for the removal of the Court House and Jail from Elizabeth to Rahway.

Which was carried.

Mr. Ayres moved that Mr. Hetfield be appointed Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

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German Lutheran Church.—Fifth St., near Westfield R. R.

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Reformed Methodist Church (Friends).—Peace St., near Third St.

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Wearily grand Death Toby said,
"If I have, before, the right to die,
"Twill be to-night, for I am tired,
What cook we crave, red, black, or blue."

All Heaven's high Chamberlains gathered round
The pearly gates, to hear the sound
Of his well-known and welcome tread,
Some royal name of rare, good fame.

So the poor player's mother said,
If I'm right, I'm sure I'm dead,
May some unchallenged through the gate,
Who's that? Peter, I'm late.

The Lord of love, the world's great Light,
Whose "Peace be unto you,"
And Pentecost alone declared,
"Tis I, be not afraid."

But still he held his gracious way,
Reaching the heart of mourner,
Of the penitent and sinner,
"Fear not, I come to save."

The Lord of love, the world's great Light,
Opened down with gleam and shine,
Heaven's gates to the poor player,
That knew no fatal of shame.

The Pentecost all gathered round
To hear the Master's voice,
Who said, "Peace be unto you,"
He knew him at once.

He raised from death the widow's son,
Brought Lazarus from the grave,
Brought for Him a mother's faith,
In His all-saving power.

He healed the palsied, lame, and blind,
Nor left out least forbearer;
He never held back from aid and kind,
A Doctor—"among the lowest."

Some children brought to Him their flowers,
He with smile his notice threw,
Then, "Suffer little children to come unto me,"
If they but held the keys.

The widow's friend also prayers over him
Those words that "Peace be unto you,"
Can safely raise him up
To "Enter into the joy of the Lord."

What is there in the universe
Of which He is not Lord?
He who can smite rocks well his eyes
Can heal the broken heart.

The heavens he has wrestled with endless,
The hearts his mirth made lighter
Would find room enough for grace,
And make his record brighter!

And through the darkness of the grave,
Yet saw the heaviest book,
And by the touch of His mighty hand
May find its haven at rest.

All honor to the little church,
And to the Pentecost,
Who to his heart the fissures kept
Of the poor player's coat.

And when this feeding scene is past,
And the last soul is fed,
Let's hope we also may find, at last,
A height to reach the saviour!

MILKING THE COWS.

Brindle, and Doll, and Betsie,
Speckle, and Mollie and Nance,
Out in the meadows lowing,
Per from the dusty town.

Cherry, and Jet, and Strawberry,
Coaxing their cud, much wise,
Waiting for Dick and Johnny
Under the purpling skies.

From the cattle old farm-house, yonder,
Dimpled Dolly, with sun-bonnet blue,
They come with their lightsome burdens,
As the evening sun sets aglow.

Please seem bound to the meadow,
Their eyes are fixed on the cows,
Many with breakfast labor,
The day's work is now.

Chewing the cud in the meadows,
Per from the noisy town,
Brindle, and Doll, and Betsie,
Speckle, and Bessie, and Brown.

Over the sky the bright light
Of the sun is fast growing low,
Which tells the weary milkers
While the lobby cows know.

Now the supper pails are brimming,
Mingled with foam and cream,
The cows go back to their clover,
And the milkmaid the down farm.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE CRIMINAL WITNESS.

In the spring of 1841 I was called to Jackson, Alabama, to attend court, having been engaged to defend a young man who had been accused of robbing the mail. I arrived early in the morning, and immediately had a long conference with my client. The stolen mail-bag had been recovered, as well as the letters from which the money had been rifled. These letters were given to me for examination, and I returned them to the prosecuting attorney. Having got through my preliminaries about noon, and as the case would not come off before the next day, I went into court into the afternoon to see what was going on. The first case that came up was one of theft, and the prisoner was a young girl not more than seventeen years of age, named Elizabeth Madworth. She was very pretty, and bore that mild innocent look which I had found in a culprit. She had been weeping profusely, but, as she found so many eyes upon her, she became too frightened to weep more.

The complaint against her set forth that she had stolen a hundred dollars from a Mrs. Nasehy, and as the case went on, I found that this Mrs. Nasehy, a wealthy widow living in the town, was the girl's mistress. The poor girl declared her innocence in the wildest terms, but circumstances were hard against her. A hundred dollars in bank notes had been stolen from her mistress' room, and she was the only one that had seen them.

At this juncture, when the mistress was upon the witness' stand, a young man came and caught me by the arm.—He was a fine looking man, and big tears stood in his eyes.

"They tell me you are a good lawyer," he whispered.

"I am a lawyer," I answered.

"Then do save her! You certainly can do it for she is innocent."

"Is she your sister?"

"No, sir, no—nobody," but—but—" Here he hesitated.

"Has she no counsel?" I asked.—no body that'll do anything for her. Oh, save her; and I'll give you all I've got.—I can't give you much, but I can raise something."

I reflected a moment. I cast my eyes towards the prisoner, and she was at that moment looking at me. She caught my eye, and the weight of certainty I had in her glance resolved me in a moment. I arose and went to the girl, and asked if she wished me to defend her. She said she was. I then informed the Court that I was ready to enter into the case, and was admitted at once. The loud murmur of surprise that ran through the room told me where the sympathies of the people were. I asked for a moment's consultation, that I might speak to my client, and was granted one hour. I then asked her to state candidly the whole case.—She told me she had lived with Mrs. Nasehy nearly two years, and had never had any trouble before. About two weeks ago, she said, her mistress had lost a hundred dollars.

"I missed it from her drawer," the girl said to me, "and asked me about it. I told her nothing about it. That evening, I know Nancy Luther told Mrs. Nasehy that she saw me take the money from the drawer—that she watched me through the key-hole. Then they went to my trunk and found twenty-five dollars of the missing money there. But, sir, I never took it, and somebody must have put it there."

I then asked her if she suspected any one.

"I don't know," she said, "who could have done it but Nancy. She has never liked me, because she thought I was better treated than she. She is the cook. She is a mulatto girl."

She pointed Nancy Luther out to me. She was a stout, bold-faced girl, somewhere about five-and-twenty years old, with a fine form, good eyes, and a thick, pug nose and thick lips. I caught her glance at once, as it rested on the fair prisoner, spiteful, and the moment I detected the look of hatred which I read there, I was convinced that she was the rogue.

Nancy Luther, did you say that girl's name was?" I asked, for a new light had broken in upon me.

"Yes, sir."

I left the court room and went to the prosecuting attorney and asked him for the letters I had handed him—the ones that had been taken from the mail-bag.—He gave them to me, and, having selected one, I returned the rest and told him I would see he had the one I kept before night. I then returned to the court-room, and the case went on.

Mrs. Nasehy resumed her testimony.—She said she entrusted the money to the prisoner's care, and that no one else had access there save herself. Then she described about missing the money, and closed by telling how she found twenty-five dollars of the missing money in the prisoner's trunk. She could swear it was the identical money she had lost, in two fives and one five-dollar bank note.

"Mrs. Nasehy," said I, "you you first missed the money, had you any reason to believe that the prisoner had taken it?"

"No, sir, she answered.

"Had you ever before detected her in any dishonesty?"

"No, sir."

"Should you have thought of searching her trunk had not Nancy Luther advised and informed you?"

"No, sir."

Mrs. Nasehy left the stand, and Nancy Luther took her place. She came up with a bold look, and upon me she cast a defiant look, as if to say, "Try me, if you can." She gave her evidence as follows:

She said that on the night the money was taken she saw the prisoner going up stairs, and from the sly manner in which she went up she suspected all was not right. So she followed her up. Elizabeth went to Mrs. Nasehy's room and shut the door after her. I stopped down and looked through the keyhole and saw her take the money and put in her pocket. Then she stopped down and picked up the lamp, and as I saw she was coming out, I hurried away.

Then she went on; told how she had informed her mistress of this, and how she prospected to search the girl's trunk.

I asked Mrs. Nasehy to the stand, and she informed me that she had not seen the prisoner, had access to your room?"

"I did." "Now, could Nancy Luther have entered the room, if she wished to?"

"Certainly, sir; I meant that no one else had any right there."

I saw that Mrs. Nasehy, though naturally a kind woman, was somewhat stimulated by poor Elizabeth's misery.

"Could your cook have known, by any means in your knowledge, where your money was?"

"Yes, sir; for she has often come to my room while I was there, and I have often given her money to buy provisions of market-men who happened to come along with their wagons."

"One more question: Have you known of the prisoner having used any money since this was stolen?"

"No, sir."

I now called Nancy Luther back, and she began to tremble a little, though her look was as bold and defiant as ever.

"Miss Luther," I said, "why did you not inform your mistress at once of what you had seen, without waiting for her to ask about the lost money?"

"I did not think I could not at once make up my mind to expose the poor girl," she answered promptly.

"Are you sure you looked through the keyhole and saw her take the money?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did she place the lamp when she did so?"

"On the bureau."

"In your testimony you said she stooped down when she picked it up.—What do you mean by that?"

The girl hesitated, and finally she said she did not mean anything, only that she picked up the lamp.

"Very well," said I; "how long have you been with Mrs. Nasehy?"

"Not quite a year."

"How much does she pay you a week?"

"A dollar and three quarters."

"Have you taken up any of your pay since you have been there?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Why don't you know."

"How should I? I have taken it at different times, just as I wanted it, and I've spent it."

"Now, if you had wished to harm the prisoner, could you have raised twenty-five dollars to put in her trunk?"

She replied with virtuous indignation.

"Then you have not laid up any money since you have been there?"

"No, sir, only what Mrs. Nasehy may owe me."

"Then you did not have any twenty-five dollars when you came there?"

"No, sir; and what's more, the money found in the girl's trunk was the money Mrs. Nasehy lost. You might have known that, if you'd remember what you asked her." This was said very sarcastically, and was intended as a crusher upon me. "And you also should have put the money in the prisoner's trunk. However, I was not overcome entirely.

"Will you tell me if you belong to this State?"

"I do, sir."

"In what town?"

She hesitated, and for a moment the bold look forsook her. But she hastily answered. I next turned to Mrs. Nasehy.

"Do you take a receipt from your girls when you pay them?"

"Always."

"Can you send and get one of them for me?"

"She has told you the truth, sir, about the payments," said Mrs. Nasehy.

"O, I don't doubt it," I replied, "but particular proof is the thing for the court-room. So, if you can, I wish you would produce the receipt."

She said she would willingly go, if the Court said so. The Court did say so, and she went. Her dwelling was not far off, and she soon returned and handed me four receipts which I took and examined. They were signed in a strange, staggering hand by the witness.

"Now, Miss Luther," I said, turning to the witness, and speaking in a quick, startling tone, at the same time looking her keenly in the eye, "please tell the Court, and jury, and me, where you got the seventy-five dollars you sent in your letter to your sister in Somers?"

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THE IMPORTANCE OF LITTLE THINGS.

Little things are the component parts of great ones; and when we reflect that the quality of the parts makes up the character of the whole, so the large acts of life is only the total of the small events or items of which they consist. All human pleasure or pain of existence. Few men pay sufficient attention to these little things which go to make up the sum of their fate. The pennies of wealth, the minutes of time, the small causes from which great events arise, are squandered or wasted, or neglected by the many, while the opportunities are suffered to escape our grasp, because our large desires and high associations will not condescend to bestow upon them sufficient regard.

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You may have paid more injury upon a man, and he may have borne it patiently; but as the last grain that brings down the camel's back is the final slight which turns into the active fire.

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He who runs after a shadow has a wearisome race.

The wise fortify themselves by reason, and fools

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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

A regular meeting of the Democratic Association of Plainfield will be held in the rooms of the Association, FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 3rd. J. H. VANWINKLE, Pres., E. SOMERBY, Sec.

DANGER AND DUTY.

Men may change, but principles are everlasting. The policy of a government may properly vary to suit exigencies, but the principles upon which that government was founded cannot be thrust aside without endangering the stability of the whole structure.

This self-evident fact applies to every form of government. Russia is under the supremacy of the one man power, despite the vitality of that absolute authority, and Russia ceases to be an Autocracy. The United States reposes beneath the protecting shield of many co-equal parts, welded together in Union, and upheld by popular sovereignty, destroy the harmonious blending of those parts, or paralyze the free exercise of that sovereignty, and the United States will wither and fall as a Republic.

Here is discerned our national danger, and wisdom bids us look it full in the face, and to remember what can alone preserve from decay and death the glorious heritage of the R public.

It is a glorious heritage, such as was never before bequeathed to any people on this wide earth. A system of government, the wisest and best ever framed for the protection and prosperity of man, and placed over a land of unparelled beauty and bounty.

To defend that heritage from stain or stain, from enemies within or without, should be the ardent effort and ceaseless watch of every one possessing a true American heart. We speak regardless of political name, for when Country is the theme, Party should vanish. We may dispute as to men and measures but we cannot, as patriots, differ on behalf of the perpetual glory, unity and health of the American Republic.

Happily there is a point where we can all meet, and in the presence of a common national origin and destiny, forget that, we are Democrats or Republicans and remember only that we are the countrymen of Washington. Were we to assemble there oftener, profit would ensue.

We have spoken of national danger.—What constitutes it? Foreign foes?—Nay, for we are invulnerable against their combined power. Danger lies within ourselves. It is of ourselves—a pronceess to become drowsy sentinels on the ramparts of Constitutional Liberty.

There lies the danger.

Vigilance is the price of Freedom.

When Rome became careless and corrupt, the sickness of death seized the Republic.

History is wont to repeat itself.

The Government of the United States, or as it may be termed, the American Republic, was erected upon clearly defined principles.

To keep those principles, each and all, unsullied by political cupidity, is our only national safety.

If the American people permit the violation of fundamental principles, for any purpose whatever, innovation will grow and strengthen and plant the seeds of national ruin.

There danger lurks.

Let political parties strive as earnestly as they please for the success of favorite candidates and measures, but let every such effort be in rigid accord with the principles which won Independence and ordained the Constitution.

Then safety will dispel danger and vitalize the Republic, no matter what party triumphs.

PEACE.

The Radical Peace Society, everything must be radical at the Hub, met in Boston the other day and resolved;

1st.—That it is the inalienable right of workingmen to ignore drafts and the whole military system, leaving the men who make war to do the fighting."

Then why did not the members of that Peace Society *go to the front and fight*, for they did much to "make war," by fanning the flames of enmity toward the Southern people prior to 1861; and further, why did they not stand loyal to their now avowed principles, by volunteering against the "draft" in 1862 and 3 when *war existed*.

2nd.—"That forts, arsenals and standing armies are no protection to a people, but a great danger."

There we agree with the Peace gentlemen so far as standing armies in a time of peace are concerned, and forts in time of war when used for the incarceration of unarmed citizens and friends of civil liberty.

3rd.—"That training for, and the occupation of a soldier, should be dishonored among men; and that no government is worthy of existing that cannot exist without the killing of innocent men, women and children."

Why then, in the name of peace, did those gentlemen madly rave when genuine peace advocates strove in 1860 to calm the tempest of sectional animosity; and why did they keep silent when the sword and the torch were savagely urged on to kill and burn.

War is a terrible thing, and every Christian man and woman should aid in preventing its recurrence, but, we believe, Peace is a hundred fold more likely to be inaugurated and upheld through the sentinties of valient soldiers who have seen and felt the battle shock, than by those windy nonentioneers who now shout Peace, Peace, but who, when *War* raged, when silently engaged in pocketing its greenbacks and five-twenty spoils.

CONTIGUOUS ANNEXATION.

The proper requirement and annexation of contiguous territory has ever been a Democratic project, and all such acquisitions, with the bare exception of Alaska, were the consummated works of Democratic administrations. Louisiana, Florida, Texas, California and New Mexico were all encorled beneath the starry dome of Union by the Democratic party, and rich contributors to national wealth and greatness have they proven to be.—The value of Alaska remains to be developed. It, too, may possess the elements of strength and riches.

The Democracy once favored the purchase of Cuba, and a splendid acquirement it would have been and still would be, but for no other instance have they advocated non-contiguous annexation.

Instead of knotting after islands of the sea, or planting colonies on far foreign shores, as England has done, would not unity and wealth be more surely attained and preserved by searching for enlarged domain from where our boundaries at present exist.

Lower California and the Northern States of Mexico, with their vast mines of treasure, offer an inviting field for annexation; and so does Canada, with its immense agricultural and commercial resources, its fisheries and forests. Those acquisitions would consolidate territory and make us a Continental Republic. We go for annexation of the right kind.

A THOUGHT.

One thing is sure and that is Death,—We must all, sooner or later, yield the vital breath and fall prostrate as the inanimate clay. There is no escaping that destiny.

Die we must, and into the grave we cannot take our worldly possessions.

Why then should a life time be spent hoarding that which we are bound to leave behind it. Years of corroding anxiety to make gain and to painfully watch it when made.

The world is full of destitution—poverty of both body and mind.

The shadow of penury darkens our pathway and the works of sin abound on every hand.

Is it not the duty of those who enjoy the means to ask themselves individually, "what good can I do?"

Would not the casting of a cheering ray into the abodes of want, the helping on of the great purposes of religion and morality, aid in rendering joyous the hour of death?

'Tis well to reflect.

Even a stray thought may take root and produce fruit for our own immortal welfare, and to the glory of Him who placed us as stewards upon the earth.

EDUCATION.

The great lever of free institutions is education, it constitutes the bulwark of the Republic—the hope of civil and religious liberty.

Educate a people and they will assert the prerogative of true manhood. Keep them in ignorance and tyranny will darken and impoverish the land.

There is no better-paying investment than taxation for the support and increase of Public Schools. It benefits the poor man, protects the rich, and scatters broadcast the seeds of national prosperity.

Support Education! An abundance of well filled and managed School Houses count greater fortune than heaps of gold and silver. Wealth may take wings and fly away. Knowledge abides a life time and to life adds blessings.

THIEVES AND SCOUNDRELS.

It is too much the custom of the present day to impugn, without cause, the motives of men holding public positions, and to heap upon them harsh and insulting language.

To please everybody is an impossibility and how often do those who are not pleased with certain legislative acts, branding the legislators as thieves and scoundrels, when those officials may be actuated by the purest of intentions.

The mania of denunciation is to rampant, and it is quite time the decent portion of the community frowned it out of existence. The incessant cry of legislative rascality partakes far more of political venom than moral worth, and nine times out of ten, those who utter the cry, were places exchanged, would do not better than the decried.

There is another point deserving of consideration, and that is the very way to fill legislative and official seats with men of low and worthless character, is to keep up the ding-dong of vituperation we thus condemn, for it will surely result in utterness of self respect and spotless integrity refusing to accept office, and thereby leaving the field open for the unprincipled.

No doubt if all who are prone to call worthy citizens thieves and scoundrels, when no offence other than an honest difference of sentiments exists, would feel content to have that base species of legislators really installed.

THE SENATE.

It is a matter of sincere pleasure to note a coming change for the better in the personnel of the United States Senate. Blair, of Missouri, in lieu of Drake; Logan, of Illinois, instead of Yates; Frelinghuysen obeying Cattell; and Vance, of North Carolina, and Caldwell, of Alabama, taking the seats of two Cayce Buggers, all argue for an increase of Senatorial dignity and ability.

Once the Senate Chamber was an American pride. There clustered the loftiest style of talent and the purest of individual character, but of late years, it has changed into a receptacle for men, not very different calibre and standing. If the day dawns when the Senate, that grand arcon of Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Hayne, Southard and Marcy, shall resume its wonted intellectual and patriotic glory, great will be the cause for national joy.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

The Democracy of Union County may well feel proud of their representatives at Trenton, both in the Senate and in the House. They are men eminently qualified for the position they hold, and are alive to the interests of their constituents. Last week, Hon. Jacob T. Wiley, Senator, was chosen from among his colleagues to fill the position of Chairman of the meeting to eulogize the late Hon. George T. Cobb, which position he creditably filled to the satisfaction of all. When we recollect that the Democrats are considerably in the minority in the Senate as well as in the House, it certainly is an evidence that the abilities of the above named gentleman is appreciated, and reflects to the credit of Democracy in electing such a man to fill the position he occupies.

In the House, our representative, Hon. J. W. Yates is alive to the interests of his constituents and party. On Thursday last that gentleman introduced a bill in reference to a local matter at Rahway, when Mr. Niles, Republican member from Morris County, objected to the passage of the bill, saying that he was one of a Committee instructed by the Loyal League of Union County, to look after any bills coming before the Legislature from said County. Mr. Yates, thereupon, in his clear and logical way proceeded to inform Mr. Niles and the House that he did not think it necessary for any one from Morris County to look after the interests of Union County. He (Yates) had been elected by the people for that purpose, and he proposed to do it, to the best of his ability. He had many Republican friends and had received Republican votes; he should look after the interests of Union County, whether a bill originated in the House or Senate from a Democratic or Republican source. In short he administered such a deserved rebuke to the gentleman from Morris County that Mr. Niles had nothing more to say, and the bill was passed by every member voting "aye" except Niles, who voted as emphatic "no." That such an insult to the representatives of Union County, as proposed by Mr. Niles, was not allowed to pass by without deserved rebuke is creditable alike to Mr. Yates and Democracy. The N. Y. *Sun* as usual, has a short sensational article on the affair, alleging that Niles threatened to put a "Massard roof on the head" of Mr. Yates, and that the gentleman proposed to retaliate by "soldering up Mr. Niles' optics," which of course is all bosh, no such language having been used on either side.

In Mr. Blanche, Union County has also another worthy representative. He is highly spoken of as an efficient and capable man for the position he fills. That such men are appreciated and respected by their political opponents, is certainly creditable to Democracy and its friends.

INCOME TAX.

We notice with satisfaction an effort in Congress to abolish the odious Income Tax. As a war revenue measure it was accepted as a necessity, but grave doubts are always existed and still exist as to its constitutionality. Now that it costs to collect upon the authority of a high official, the report of the profits, the time has arrived to sponge it entirely from off the statute-book. The present Congress cannot do a more just and popular act than to finally obliterate the law, but, we fear, the opposing influence of Secretary Boutwell will prevent its being done.

POPULATION OF NEW JERSEY.

The official census returns for New Jersey have been made and vary somewhat from the numbers as first given. The following are the figures by counties, giving the white and colored population:

Counties.	White.	Colored.	Total.
Atlantic	13,966	86	14,052
Bergen	30,491	1,666	32,157
Burlington	31,999	3,539	35,538
Camden			29,893
Cape May	7,999	237	8,236
Cumberland	16,217	1,284	17,501
Essex	141,399	8,855	150,254
Gloucester	19,207	1,262	20,469
Hudson	129,027	1,952	130,979
Hunterdon	28,207	1,102	29,309
Mercer	34,876	3,355	38,231
Middlesex			44,917
Monmouth	39,369	4,753	44,122
Morris	42,466	753	43,132
Ocean	12,407	111	12,518
Passaic	29,749	1,733	31,482
Salem	15,719	2,722	18,441
Somerset	21,393	1,216	22,609
Sussex	23,503	1,324	24,827
Union	38,369	1,592	41,961
Warren	23,402	1,324	24,726
Total			589,756

THE CAPITULATION OF PARIS.

The story of the capitulation of Paris and the terms are briefly told in the following despatch from the Emperor of the victorious Prussians:

VERSAILLES, Jan. 29—P. M.

Last night an armistice for three weeks was signed.

The Regulars and Mobiles are to be retained in Paris as prisoners of war. The National Guard will undertake the maintenance of order. All the fortifications of Paris remains invested, but will be allowed to revictual as soon as arms are surrendered.

The National Assembly is to be summoned to meet at Bordeaux in a fortnight. All the armies in the field will retain their respective positions, the ground between the armies remaining neutral.

This is the reward of patriotism, heroism and great sacrifices. Thank God for this fresh mercy! May peace soon follow.

WILHELM.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Sanderson, further supplement to act respecting Public Instruction—making all schools free without a district tax, and permits the Board of Education to examine levied an amount sufficient for the purpose.

Mr. Wiley, supplement to charter of Elizabeth (creating a paid fire department), authorizes the building of a drawbridge over Elizabethtown Creek.

Mr. Alcott presented a memorial from the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends held for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, setting forth the great evils of intemperance and asking that all laws for the encouragement of the sale of liquors should be abolished and laws substituted for prohibiting same. On motion of Mr. Sanderson, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In the Senate, Mr. Irick offered a resolution directing the printing of 500 copies of resolutions and speeches in relation to the death of Hon. George T. Cobb. Adopted.

Mr. Wiley, supplement to revise and amend charter of Elizabeth, which provides that the receiver of taxes shall receive one per cent. on all moneys collected and paid over to the treasurer by him; and all delinquent taxes are to be paid one per cent. additional; and on all delinquent taxes on personal estate, such sum as council may fix; such compensation to be added to the tax on which the same is allowed. The council shall, in each year, determine in what newspapers the city printing shall be done, and the rates to be paid for the same; and, after so determining, the printing shall be done in those newspapers, and not in others; before determining, council shall advertise, for one week, for proposals, and shall give the printing to the papers offering for the lowest amount, and giving satisfactory security.

Mr. Blanche, to incorporate Germania Insurance Company.

Mr. Burton made an explanation in reference to a bill to fill the line of Church street, in Rahway.

After some discussion between Messrs. Sanzay, Valentine and Yates, the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Dickinson, further supplement to taxes, which provides that all bonds and mortgages for which real estate is held as security, and the person or persons owning such real estate, and claiming a deduction when assessed, as now provided for by law, such bonds and mortgages shall be assessed to, and the tax paid by, the person or persons owning such bonds and mortgages in the township where the mortgaged property lies; and he or she shall not be taxed with such bonds and mortgages in the township where he or she resides.

TRENTON, N. J., January 31.—Rev. Mr. Woodlin, a colored Methodist Minister of Trenton, opened the proceedings of the Senate this morning with prayer.

A bill was introduced in the House to make free all public schools.

Governor Randolph to-day signed the Newark Police bill, which takes the force out of the hands of a Democratic Commission and returns it to the control of the Common Council, at present largely Republican.

A bill was passed the Senate to permit indicted persons to testify in their own behalf.

THE POPE.

There was much calm dignity expressed by the Pope to a deputation of Belgian Catholics who recently waited upon him. He said:

"I thank you for having come to comfort me under the circumstances. Doubtless God is our principal support, but the natural affection of children should lead them to attain the outrage of their father. I will continue on the way I am walking. Do not allow yourself to be cast down. What happens to-day is only a trial. The Church was born amid trial and has always lived in its trial, and *will continue* its career on earth, expecting and surmounting fresh trials."

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	$4 [illegible]
Half White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	4 75 @ 5 00
Jersey Wheat Flour	[illegible]
Fine Flour (Graham) Wheat	[illegible]
Rye Flour	40 cts.
Indian Meal	40 cts.
Buckwheat Flour	[illegible]
Feed,	$1 25 to 1 30
Corn, [illegible] bush.	1 00 1 10
Rye	1 10 1 20
Buckwheat	90 1 00
Oats	50 to 55 cts.
Potatoes	[illegible]
Eggs, [illegible] doz.	40 cts
Butter, [illegible] lb	40 @ 50
Lard	[illegible]
Pork (salt)	22
Hams	22
Shoulders	16
Chickens	16
Turkeys	20
Dressed Beef	12
Veal	12
Mutton	12
Lambs, [illegible]	12

MARRIAGES.

HARKELL—COOK.—At the Parsonage at Scotch Plains, Jan. 26th, by Rev. J. C. Beckmann, Mr. Wm. Harkell, to Miss Mary E. Cook, all of Westfield.

DEATHS.

LEE.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, Mrs. Isabella, relict of the late Charles Lee, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral from the house of the family, this (Thursday) morning at half past 10 o'clock. Interment at Rahway on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, P. M. Telegraph at Marble Cemetery.

JONES.—In North Plainfield, Thursday, January 26, 1871, Augusta S. Jones, aged 30 years.

BRIGGS.—At Dunellen, Jan. 30th, Sarah, daughter of Moses Brown, aged 7 year, 7 months.

CORNELL.—Near this City, Jan. 31st, Jennie Elizabeth, daughter of Wesley and Ruth Adrine Cornell, aged 3 years and 2 months.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Vail will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and Ordinary of the County of Somerset, at his office in Somerville, on Monday, the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Plainfield, Feb. 1, 1871. feb2-3w. SAMUEL VAIL, Executor.

LOST.

IN this City, Jan. 28, between Neal & Cattell's and Somerset street, a POCKET BOOK containing about $6 in money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office. feb2 ABIJAH TITUS.

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Doors Open at 7. Commence at 8.
feb2-1w.

NOTICE.
1000 Shares for Sale.
SECOND SERIES.
The Building Loan Association
Of Plainfield, N. J., organized at their last meeting on the 1st inst., the following officers: WILLIAM VAN WINKLE, President; JAMES M. DUNHAM, Secretary; E. E. POPE, Treasurer. The Stock Books are now open at the Secretary and Treasurer's office, Plainfield, Jan. 30th, 1871.
E. E. POPE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
jan30-1w

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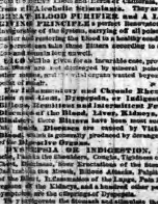
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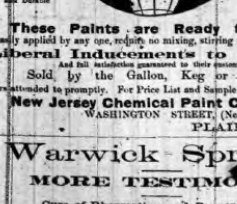

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Residence, Bergen Street. MATTHIAS LIVELY, Jr.

Cure of Scrofula.
Newark, N. J., Nov. 24, 1869. Dear Sir:—I am pleased to inform you that I have derived great benefit from the healing Water of the Warwick Spring, and can truly say it has done me more good than all the medicine I have taken for the last two years. I was afflicted with Scrofula, and had a running sore on my leg for the last two years, which I could not get cured by any means, but after I had used the Water three days I found it was doing me good, and after using it for three weeks I found myself entirely cured. I am now in the enjoyment of good health, and can recommend the Warwick Water to all afflicted with Scrofula, as I believe it will cure them. Yours truly, JOHN H. LEE, Jr.
Residence, Bergen Street, Newark, N. J.

Newark, Oct. 26, 1870. Mr. Pierson—Dear Sir:—Having to add my testimony in favor of the Warwick Spring Water, I will say that I have been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and have resorted to much benefit from the use. I had for a long time been myself, and was induced to try the Warwick Spring Water, and after using a few bottles I found myself greatly benefited, and after using it for three weeks I found myself entirely cured. I am now in the enjoyment of good health, and can recommend the Water, and would say to all afflicted with Dyspepsia, that I believe it will cure them. Yours truly, JOHN H. LEE, Jr.
Residence, Bergen Street, Newark, N. J.
Keeping that all invalids will give the Warwick Spring Water a fair trial, I remain, truly, &c.
Residence, Bergen Street, Newark, N. J.
Purchased by the case or single bottle by druggists everywhere, or at the Springs, Nos. 20, 22 & 24 Warwick Street, Newark, N. J.
All orders promptly attended to.
WARWICK SPRING COMPANY,
NEWARK, N. J.
Office Open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M.

Local and State Matters.

☞ The beautiful snow is fading away.

☞ Local matters are as scarce as June bugs.

☞ "You know how how it is yourself"—if you owe us anything.

☞ Democrats, don't forget the regular meeting of the Association, Friday evening next.

☞ Sleigh-riding parties are numerous, and it does not seem as though money was tight—but it is.

☞ There were two runaways in our City on Saturday last, fortunately attended with no serious injury to horse, man or property.

☞ Now is the time for the Street Commissioner to see that the gutters are freed from snow so that the water may run off.

☞ Remember the Public School Reception of the Academic and Intermediate Departments, to be held in the Assembly Hall, on Friday, February 3d, at 7½ P. M.

☞ *Woodhull & Claflins Weekly* hoists the name of VICTORIA C. WOODHULL, as President of the United States for 1872, at the head of its columns.—How is that for high?

☞ The evidences are that the Twelfth Annual Supper of "Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1" at Laing's Hall, February 22nd, will be the greatest occasion in the epoch of the history of the Company. Purchase your tickets early.

☞ We learn that friend Compton, the Confectioner, purposes in the spring, to erect a handsome four-story brick building on Front Street, where his present establishment is, to accommodate his rapidly increasing business.

☞ We notice several places throughout our City, where the snow is allowed to remain upon the sidewalks, to the great detriment of pedestrians. Why is not the Ordinance in reference to the matter rigidly enforced?

☞ During the past few days of sleigh-riding carnival, the Eastwood House, at Scotch Plains, has received many visitors, and all agree in saying that Mr. Brigham is just the right kind of a man to keep the house. So say we.

☞ We expect, in our next issue, to lay before our readers an interesting scientific examination, made by Dr.'s Stiphes and Tomlinson, upon the body of a lady who recently died in Plainfield from Cancer.

☞ The immense piles of wet and damaged goods from the late fire of Baldwin & Schepplin has been sold to a party in Newark, and the goods shipped thence. We learn that the purchasers have been offered $800 for their bargain.

☞ The "best man" in Short Hills is Steve Bridges, and he has some of the finest and best of "stock" on his farm.—His pigs are especially of the purest breed. "There is rest for the weary" when his friends visit his hospitable mansion.

☞ The Chief of Police yesterday issued notices on those who had not cleared their sidewalks and gutters, to do so inside of four hours. We notice a great many have paid no attention to the matter. The ordinance concerning Snow and Ice is an excellent one, and should be enforced.

☞ Geo. P. Rowell & Co's. *Newspaper Reporter*, is one of the neatest and attractive of our exchanges. It gives all the latest newspaper intelligence, and contains much interesting reading matter. It is printed on fine tinted paper.—Terms $2 per annum. Send to 40 Park Row for it, New York City.

☞ By reference to advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Minnie Wells Female Minstrel Troupe will give a performance at Laing's Hall Friday evening next. This Company is highly spoken of as being first-class, and we advise all who delight in minstrelsy to go and each secure a good seat.

☞ Mr. Hartfelder, whose carpenter shop was burned on the morning of Jan. 3rd, has built another shop on the old site, and is now busy at work again. The new shop is a frame two story and a half building, with basement, wherein is located a horse power to drive machinery for same. Mr. H.'s an energetic man, and we are glad to see him at work again in his new shop.

☞ In our statement last week that the depot came near taking fire from a hot stove, it seems that we made an error, according to a communication received by us from the night operator, (not our friend Schermerhorn) informing us that it was a d——d lie about his being asleep that night." We accept his apology.

☞ The evil effects of the recent strikes at the coal mines in Pennsylvania was clearly demonstrated to us last week, by the sight of a train of coal cars heavily laden with coal taking the "back track" toward the mines to supply the machine shops of the Central R. R. Co., in that locality. But very few coal trains are now seen wending their way toward Connubium.

☞ We unintentionally perpetrated a grave joke upon our highly respected friend, L. L. Compton, last week. In making up the "Locals" for publication in that issue, his name appeared as "W. M." of Howell Division, S. of T. and "M. E. H. P." of Plainfield Division, S. of T. when the proper place for the same should have been under the Masonic organizations. It is all right, however now, and we don't think either of the organizations will suffer by the mistake, as that gentleman is eminently qualified to fill any position of office assigned him.

☞ The Second Sermon of the course entitled "Life's Social Crisis."—Matrimony, delivered by the Rev. Wm. Day at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening last, was listened to by a large audience, and the subject was ably handled by the Rev. gentleman. He strongly denounced the divorce system. The next sermon of the course will be delivered next Sunday evening. Subject: "Life's Perils and Safeguards."—To Young Men.

☞ Rev. James Smythe will lecture on "The Religious Aspect of the Temperance Cause," in the Centre Street Methodist Church, on Sunday evening next, commencing at half past seven o'clock. The public are earnestly invited to attend. This lecture is the first of a Course, now being arranged by Plainfield Division, No. 33, to be delivered on Sunday evenings by the Pastors of this City. We feel that our citizens are likely to be soon called upon to decide by their votes whether the traffic in liquor shall be continued in our City makes it the duty of all to embrace every opportunity offered to obtain such information as shall enable them to decide wisely how which side they will give their influence. Therefore let these lectures be largely attended.

☞ A change in the time table of the Central R. R. Co. went into effect on Monday last. The following is the correct table to and from New York, from this City.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 6:30, 7:30, 7:34, 7:55, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 P. M., 12:30 A. M.

Leave New York at 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 P. M., 12:30, 1:30 A. M.

☞ The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance met in Temperance Hall, Trenton, Wednesday morning last, G. W. P. Robeson, of Salem, occupied the chair. *A large number of delegates from all* parts of the State were in attendance, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed during the day in regard to the progress of the work throughout the State.

The following officers were duly elected to serve the ensuing year:

G. W. P.—James Gale, Elizabeth.
G. W. A.—John E. Cheesman, Burlington.
G. S.—H. B. Howell, Trenton.
G. Treas.—Franklin Evernham, Trenton.
G. Chap.—Charles Hartshaw, New Brunswick.
G. Con.—W. Wallace Wood, Salem.
G. Sent.—Wm. E. Middletown, Bordentown.

☞ Thirty-five clergymen, mostly residents of Brooklyn, have petitioned President Grant, *as clergymen*, not as citizens, for the appointment of a Mr. Dutcher, of Brooklyn, Collector of the Port of New York, in place of Mr. Murphy the present incumbent. We regret to find among the signers to a document so singular and foreign to the true mission of a gospel minister, the name of one associated with the M. E. Church, Cranford, N. J. Charity bids us infer *that he must have unthinkingly* consented as not to be beyond the legitimate calling of a pastor.

☞ A dwelling house situated in Spencer Street, Elizabeth, owned and occupied by John Vliet, was burned to the ground on Monday evening last. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Loss $1,500, insured.

☞ The new Amoskeag steamer of Jefferson Engine Company, No. 6, of Elizabeth, was tested yesterday afternoon at Madison Square and threw a stream of 234 feet.

☞ The Mount Holly fire department has been improved by the addition of a hook and ladder truck, 1,300 feet of hose and a hose carriage. Both the *truck and hose carriage* were purchased from the Weccacoe Company, of Philadelphia.

☞ The pastor of a Baptist Church in New Jersey once received the following note: "*Dear Doctor*:—You would greatly oblige one of your parishioners if, at an early day, you would preach on Ecclesiastes iii., last clause of the 4th verse—"*a time to dance.*" On the following Sabbath evening the Rev. Dr. created quite a sensation in his congregation by reading the note and adding: "When I shall have become fully satisfied that the important duty of dancing is neglected in my congregation, rest assured I will give all needed admonition on the subject.

☞ The "*Owl Club*" of Rahway have had a night session at the U. S. Hotel, Trenton, and the *National Democrat* informs us that Senator Wiley, and Assemblyman Bedle were among the *wise birds*. In the name of day-light, what kind of thing is it?

☞ General McClellan is building an elegant residence on the Orange mountain.

For Gravesend.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
of Essex.

☞ Percival B. Spear, a former Union agent, is charged with "altering" a forged bond for $25,000 for the purpose of defrauding the United States government. In the complaint made before United States Commissioner Biddle of Philadelphia, it is averred that he obtained the office of Indian agent by securing testimonials to his high character and afterwards attempted to commit the fraud. He was detected by Mr. William Welsh, of the Indian Commission, and was removed. He was arrested at his house at Rahway, and, upon examination before United States Commissioner Biddle, he was released upon $7,000 bail.—*N. Y. World.*

☞ A bill is pending before the Legislature to grant the publishers of the Eclectic Miscellany, a paper published at Elizabeth, in the *Monitor* Office, and made up in great part of the miscellany contained in the *Daily Monitor*, the publication of the laws. The dodge is to get double pay for the Monitor laws, the type of which will be reserved in the columns of the Magazine. If the Magazine had complied with the laws, i. e., had been in existence a year then this matter would have been a better face. But as it is, it is very thick. This is the same party who had a special act four years ago to publish the laws, and then when the last law was published stopped his paper and distributed his forms. There is grumbling enough now over the legitimate publication of the laws, without the Legislature violating law itself to please any one.—*Rahway Times.*

☞ HARWERT BURSEN.—On Monday morning last, an alarm of fire in Newark called out the Newark Fire Department through snow-drifts, the scene of conflagration. Schalk's lagerbeer brewery, in Freeman street, far out of the thickly-settled portion of the city, was found burning with immediate destruction, the flames starting from the friction caused by the lowering and hoisting of an elevator, having already partially enveloped the main building. The companies were soon at work, and within a short time had been so far successful as to insure the safety of the adjoining buildings. The building had a fire-proof lower story, and this portion was not at all damaged. The upper portion of the brick, 50 by 100 feet, and 41 member during the year.

☞ Richard Barnsley Sheridan.—The lecture delivered by the Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, on Monday evening last, at M. E. Church, was certainly one of the most instructive literary entertainments of the season, full of humor and interesting memoirs of those celebrated characters, Goldsmith, Johnson, Burke and Curran. It was particularly noticeable for the vast amount of such literary matter contained in so short a lecture. The audience, not withstanding the weather, was of the elite of the City, and the body of the church was nearly filled, many of whom had not been in the beautiful edifice before. Admiration was expressed by all.

☞ In the Middlesex County Court of Over and Terminer at New Brunswick on Monday last, Walter Griffin, who was convicted of killing Captain Dodd, was called up for sentence. The Court, in passing *sentence alluded to the fair and* able manner in which his trial had been conducted by the counsel, Hamilton Honeyman, of North American, of New York; $7,000 each in the Ætna, Merchants', and City companies, of Hartford; the North American, of Philadelphia; Pacific, of California. In Newark companies they hold the following amounts in policies: Firemen's Mutual, People's, $2,000 each; Firemen's Mutual, $14,000; New Jersey and Mechanics', $3,500 each.

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COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Proposed Amendments to the City Charter.

MESSRS EDITORS:

In a communication last week, we stated that the power of the City Council over the streets under the City Charter as it now stands is unlimited; that absolutely no restriction is put upon its discretion, either as to the extent or kind of *pavements* it may direct to be laid.

Section 13 of the Charter, as it was originally adopted, is in the words following, to wit: "It shall and may be useful for the Common Council of said City to pass such ordinances or by-laws, *as to them shall seem meet and necessary*, (the italics are ours) for regulating, keeping, grading, paving, gravelling, cleaning, *and keeping in repair the streets, roads*, highways, alleys and cross-walks in said City; provided, that the expense of paving any street, road, highway or alley, with stone or wood shall be equitably assessed upon and paid by the owners of property fronting thereon."

Sec. 17 of the Amendments, approved April 2nd, 1869, provides: "That the Common Council may make and establish ordinances and regulations for the paving or macadamizing of any street, or section of a street, by the owner or occupants of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on or adjoining such street or section of a street, and to appoint one or more discreet person or persons to superintend the said work, and prescribe the manner in which the same shall be performed; and to enforce such ordinances and regulations by enacting penalties for non-compliance therewith."

Now, let the foregoing clauses, which are in the law, *and all the law* touching the subject, under which we live, be carefully read over again, and the reader ask himself if there appears any, even the least, restraint upon the power over the streets thus granted to the Council, if the former assertion be not entirely true, that "no restriction is placed upon its discretion either as to the extent or kind of pavement the Council is not empowered to inforce upon us the most expensive, or worthless, or both, of pavements, whether we will or no?

How many of those who oppose the amendments and who have signed the remonstrances and petitions, have taken a great out-cry about the new power over the streets which they are said to confer upon the Council, have ever read or even read the present charter? We must feel that none but those who are ignorant of its provisions, or determined to deceive themselves and others, can join in the out-cry. About the supposed *new* powers.

We have asserted, and re-assert that not only is there no new power proposed, but a very wholesome restriction is placed upon the exercise of the power the present charter gives to the Council.

Read the language of the proposed amendment—"*Provided*, That no street or avenue shall be paved against the written remonstrance of a majority in interest of frontage feet," and see how far reaching it confers. We say that if this amendment to the Charter be *not made*, the Council may pave every street in the City *with just such pavement as it may choose*; while if the Amendment be passed *no street can be paved but at the majority of the property owners object.* In the first case the Council does as it chooses, in the last it does as the majority of the property owners say it shall choose "So far from claiming any new power the Council proposes, by the amendments, to *lay down powers* on itself.

How absurd then the out-cry in this regard.

But "the bonds"—"the bonds," upon these the changes are loudly cried.

We all desire to own our homes; but how few there are who would ever possess one, were it not for the accommodating bond and mortgage, that permits us to pay off a present payment that would be impossible, and enable us to pay in future installments. Duly considering this fact we unhesitatingly assert that such a debt is or has been to most of us a positive blessing.

All the bonds propose to do, is to enable those who desire to have their streets paved, and no street can be paved until they do desire it, to pay for them in cash, as soon as the work is done, or in five annual installments, the City meanwhile thus loaning them its credit to enable this to be done.

"The head and front of the offending (of these poor bonds) hath this extent no more."

"Any fool may ask a question which it will puzzle a wise man to answer."

Talk to an opponent of the measure, and he will commence to run with a multitude of possibilities and useless questions; and it were a vain and endless work to attempt an answer to all the misrepresentation we have heard. We have nothing to say of the motive of several of the most prominent of those who have been instrumental in procuring signatures to the remonstrance, though, as they are much more largely interested in the prosperity of North Plainfield than of the City, much might be said in this regard.

Divested of all questions touching the simple question remains "how shall we best improve the streets of the City, and that at the least trouble to our citizens," and it seems to us that an answer is found in the Amendments to the Charter, which we have been considering.

J. P.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

As I read a communication from your neighbor "Disgusted Laborer," in this beautiful little City of ours, and the fact of $80,000 being deposited in the Saving Bank, on a Saturday afternoon, by residence, R. I., nearly as large as the whole deposit of the Plainfield Savings Bank. Now cause produces effect; a stranger stepping into our City here and there and remarked, "your residences are fine, but your *Business* part does not compare, it's rather shabby considering the surroundings"—quite true, Mr. Stranger, the great cause is a large number of our inhabitants patronize very little, if any, the merchants of our City. Illustration: If they have a few dollars to spend they *pay $1.20 face to New York*, and spend it there, instead of calling on our merchants with every symptoms of the blues. Miss Fidgety steps into the store and asks, "have you so and so?" The ob fidgety clerk says, "I don't know not, it's always called for." "Oh! dear. I can't get anything in Plainfield; I go to New York to buy all my goods, but thought I could get this kind here." That's one of the secrets of non-success of our tradesmen. "Gracious!" says Mr. Fussy," the smoke from those Locomotives is very disagreeable, it's a great pity they could not be removed, so that gentlemen residing here would not be so annoyed. Now my friend, would that we could necessitate a score of them, that the *Business* part of our City need not be a reproach, and as to Gentlemen not studying the true interest of any place, would appronize as far as possible *home industry.*

J. P.

For "The Constitutionalist."

NEW YORK, Jan., 24th, 1871.

MESSRS EDITORS.

In perusing your valuable paper, I noticed the destruction, by fire, of the store of Elston Marsh, Esq., on Front corner of Grove. It is not long since I visited your City, and very much admired the style, architecture, and business like appearance of those beautiful stores; they were an ornament to Front Street and I *trust his loss may prove slight. Being* interested in residence property in your city, yours you will allow me the privilege of suggesting an idea, which my peers have been unsuccessful, and financially sold to our City Council, should it meet with approbation and the citizens of your City, I shall feel amply paid for the request made. For the last few years Plainfield has grown beyond calculation, *should it continue* it will add Scotch Plains, New Brooklyn and New Market in the City limits. Compare us in growth, and your buildings principally of wood they are ready for the torch of incendiary or an accidental fire, that destroying element would sweep everything before it, leveling flames, and levels all to the earth—Are you ready, Mr. Editor and Citizens of Plainfield for the crisis? I fear you are not, as you now stand. In relation to a supply and force of water, at the head of Somerset street on the brow of the mountain there is a living stream and body of water called French's pond, which emptied in a reservoir would give you sufficient supply and force to extinguish any fire you may be so unfortunate as to have; besides you can erect your fountains, lay the dues in best of summer, which alone would pay for the enterprise, and many other benefits, leading to the welfare of your City. Thus you have a Plain field of investigation—a *field for the rich*, a field for the poor, a field leading to science and art, a field of flowers, and a Plainfield surpassed on this continent, for residences, healthy location, pure water, and splendid drives in that beautiful Valley.

Yours Respectfully,
G. A. F.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

A criticism upon the lecture delivered by Rev. Dr. Burchard, upon "Ancient and Modern Rome" in the Second Presbyterian Church, appears in the *Central Times* of Jan. 26th, and certainly does injustice, or is not a fair expression of that delighted audience. Dr. B. did not intend to lecture upon Romanism, and it could not be expected that he would deviate from the line chosen for the subject. Dr. Burchard does not assume to be a public lecturer, like the Chapin and other popular devines, but he will known popular pastor of the 13th Street Church, of the City of New York, and his ex-parishioners are to be found in large numbers in this city and in most every other place in reasonable distance of New York City, so it would be hard for him to find the audience the criticisms where he would be unpopular.

N. W. P.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

— "Kitty, dear, why is it you don't like me to smoke in your house?" "Because, if you would only smoke good segars, such as I get at Vanderbeek's Music Store, of Front Street, I should not object."

— GLOVES, for the Million, for Driving, Buck, and all other kinds at S. S. VREDENBURGH'S.

— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeek's Music Store, now is the time to purchase. Also a superior lot of Violins at a sell.

— KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of KID Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to Brokaw.

— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for sale by Thos. Sherrill, Broad, Cedar, &c.—For sale by T. Sherrill, Broad, Cedar, &c.—For sale by T. Sherrill, Broad, Cedar, &c.

— If want a good buggy built, well, the place to get it, is at J. M. French's Carriage Factory, of Front Street.

— $450 will buy a Winter Overcoat at S. S. VREDENBURGH'S.

— P. M. French & Sons' Ever Ready Flour, pleases delighted its biscuit. It packages or casks.

— Brokaw's Throat and Lung Healer is a never failing remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by Brokaw.

— For a first-class carriage, go up to your style and at low rates call at the Factory of J. M. French & Sons, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

— To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to follow the directions on the sacks, and if you are not a delicious biscuit. For sale by T. Sherrill, Broad, Cedar, &c.

— If you wish your carriages repainted, go at once to L. M. French, Manufacturer.

— Hoop Skirts, Skeets and upwards Corsets all prices. Thompson's glove-fitting Corset at S. S. VREDENBURGH'S.

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— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 124c. and upwards, at S. S. VREDENBURGH'S.

— Repairing of Carriages done in every thing at Wm. H. Brokaw's.

— Now want to get one of the best Sewing Machines now in use, call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cherry St., Plainfield, and examine the Howe Machines.

— The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French & Sons, Front Street, is the place of the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State.

— UMBRELLAS, 87½ to $5.00 at S. S. VREDENBURGH'S.

— Who is Dobbins? Where is he? I want a good buggy. His place of business is Cor. Second and Cherry Streets.

— If you want to buy a fine Gun very cheap, call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, and examine the stock.

— CORSETS, BUSTLES, HOOPSKIRTS NAPLS, &c., at S. S. VREDENBURGH'S.

— Improve the health and prolong your days by using Brokaw's Throat and Lung Healer. It is a positive remedy for all Affections and Consists in the Throat, Lungs and every form of Consumption. In all diseases of the first, no matter how severe or long standing, use this Healer, and you will find these great remedial agents instantly soothes the irritated parts, and a speedy and radical cure is effected by Brokaw & Reynolds, Wm. H. Brokaw's and Miller & Runyon's Drug Stores, Plainfield.

— THE GERMAN CATHARTIC COMPOUND, to which the attention of our readers has recently been called, is a medicine of great merit, and is highly recommended by those who have used it for medicinal purposes. Among the qualities so long sought for in a medicine, combining the virtues of tonic, laxative, and alterative properties, particularly deobstruent, is found in this Compound. It is a powerful agent in Cathartic Medicine in the market. Sold by all Druggists, and Storekeepers.

— A large assortment of Cardigan Jackets, Wool and Cloaks, at S. S. VREDENBURGH'S.

— Don't be cramped with cement ride, cramped on all with any kind of comfort, and life is short, and you can't afford to be uncomfortable, and the Buggy Pin Rendered never fail to cure Incontinent, Involuntary or Seminal Pillow. Sold by all Druggists.

— If you are in want of a good organ, step into Downer's Square Room, Cor. Second and Park Place, and try one of his pianos for sale.

— The Little Corporal Magazine for February is as crisp and pure as a northern breeze. Its commencement opens. The Little Corporal was the favorite with the boys and girls who fought the Continental army with the Revolutionary war. Many a brave boy was there from the farm of Revolutionary fame, who first went into the Book Manufacturing business, and who afterwards published the Little Corporal, which is devoted to Day and Sunday School Literature. The Little Corporal for February will be published by John E. Miller, Chicago, Illinois, successor to Messrs. Lee & Shepard, and Lee, Shepard & Dillingham Miller, who has heretofore been Art Editor.

— Few people unacquainted with physiological chemistry are aware of the quantity of phosphate of lime in the human system, and of the necessity of supplying the waste of this material by food containing it. Where the quantity becomes deficient, the bones become soft and crooked, and of course manifests this vital element, and few more than Prof. Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

— WHAT PEOPLE SAY.—MESSRS. Field & Crittenden, Eds. of the N. Y. Evangelist, Dear Sirs:—Having used Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment, and found it to be their favorite family medicine, I take pleasure in recommending it to all. Yours truly, LYMAN B. LADUE, M. D., Editor Phrenological Journal, N. Y. Sold by all druggists.

— Carriage Repairing promptly attended to. Orders left at the wheelwright shop, Front street in the store, A. Vanderbeek, Agent, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. sept6-1y

— COAL! COAL!! Citizens' Coal Yard, Cor. Fourth St. & Railroad, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals, Wholesale and Retail. Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord. Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl. Agents for Sweet's Phosphate, manufactured by Wm. Sweet & Chas. Pyle.

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A SLACK HUSBAND PUNISHED.

"Mr. Monciton," said my grandmother, "I have no wood to burn to-day. What shall I do?"

"Oh! send Louisa round to pick up some," said the good man, making a stride toward the door.

"But she has picked up all she can, fool."

"Then let her break up some old stuff."

"But she has broken up everything already."

"Oh! well, then do the next best thing I want be off," said the farmer, and no doubt wondering in his heart what next best thing would turn out to be.

Noon came, and with it came my grandfather and his four hungry laborers. My grandmother stood in the kitchen, spinning on her great wheel, and singing a pleasant ditty; Louisa sat scouring tins in the back room, and the cat sat purring on the hearth before a black and fireless chimney, while the table sat in the middle of the room, spread for dinner, but with empty dishes.

"Well, wife, we are here," said my grandfather cheerfully.

"So I see," replied she placidly.—"Have you had a good morning in the corn-field?"

"Why, yes, so-so. But where is the dinner?"

"In the pot on the door-step. Won't you see if it is done yet?"

And on the door-step, to be sure, sat the great iron pot, nicely covered, but not looking particularly steamy. My grandfather raised the cover, and there lay all the ingredients of a nice boiled dinner—everything prepared in the nicest manner, and the pot filled with th clearest of water, all the vegetables and meat as raw as they had ever been. My grandfather started and my grandmother joined another roll of yarn upon her distaff, and began another verse of her song.

"Why, woman, what does this mean?" began my grandfather, indignantly. "This dinner isn't cooked at all."

"Dear me, is it not?" asked the good wife, in pretended astonishment. "Why, it has sat in the sun these four hours."

"Sat in the sun?"

"Yes; you told me to try the next best thing to having a fire, and I thought setting my dinner in the sun was about that."

My grandfather stood doubtful for a moment; but finally his sense of humor overcame his sense of injury, and he laughed aloud. Then picking up his hat, he said:

"Come, boys, we might as well start for the woods. We shall have no dinner till we have earned it, I perceive."

"Won't you have some bread and cheese before you go?" asked my grandmother, generous in her victory, as women always are. And so she won the day.

The cellar stairs in the old farm house had become broken and so unsafe that my grandmother besieged her husband, early and late, to repair them, lest some accident should happen. He always promised to do so, and always forgot to fulfil his promise. At last my grandmother fell in going down, and spilled the milk she was carrying.

"Are you hurt?" asked my grandfather smoking his pipe beside the fire.

"No matter whether I am or not," returned the angry housewife, re-appearing with her empty pail. "That is the last time I carry milk down those stairs until they are mended!"

"Please yourself," and fled the next best way to get it down," said the husband, vexed at her tone.

"Ah," said my grandmother; and she was as good as her word. The next evening my grandfather went down cellar to draw cider.

"What in thunder!" exclaimed he—nothing worse, I can assure you, for he was not a profane man. "What in thunder is the matter down here! Why, woman, your milk is all over the cellar bottom!"

"Is it!" replied my grandmother, tranquilly, "well, I think that is likely enough falling so far."

"Falling so far! What do you mean!"

"Why you know I said I shouldn't carry the milk over those broken stairs again, and you told me to try the next best way of getting it down, so I took up a board in the kitchen floor, and threw down the pan, and strained the milk down into them."

Those cellar stairs were mended the next day.

AN OPEN BAR IN A CORN-FIELD.

Here is a California story, told to illustrate the cunning of the crows in that region. A hired man on Napa farm was detailed to keep watch on the corn-field, and not let the black marauders invade the premises; but, like many other men in a similar situation, he tried to plan a method whereby so much labor would not have to be performed; so he hit upon a plan of soaking some corn in whiskey, and placing it in the field; so that the crows would surely get drunk; then he thought he would have a sure thing on them, and could kill them easily. He had tried to shoot them with a shot gun, but crows can smell powder a long way. After soaking some corn over night, he got a bountiful supply in the field the next morning, and in about two or three hours he went out to see how things were progressing; and mark you what followed.—One of the crows, a little larger than the rest, had taken possession of almost all the corn, and built himself a bar out of clods of earth, and was retailing it to his whiskey-soaked corn to the other crows, charging them three grains of sprouted corn for one soaked grain. Our hired man had not the heart to kill any of the creatures that seemed in their action so like mankind.

They are now making at Colt's factory a new patent lock for the United States mail bags. When fastened a numbered plate of glass covers the keyhole, and this glass has to be broken before the bag can be unlocked or the lock tampered with. It is said to be the most complete lock ever invented. Five thousand of them have been ordered by the Postoffice Department.

Major C. E. Hunt, formerly of the State of Virginia, now of the Egyptian army, was married on the 15th of November to Miss Sarah Keables, daughter of the late Wm. F. Keables, of New London Conn., in the office of the American consul general in Alexandria, Egypt, by the Rev. Dr. Lansing.

Funny things are said and done in the historical (known for its canal) town of Washington, D. R. The funniest thing yet produced by the inhabitants is the following story:—A lady for some time has been engaged to be married, and on Wednesday last she understood it to be her wedding day and prepared for it. Her friends were invited, and all waited until late in the evening, but no intended groom arrived. The story runs that the gentleman understood that the ceremony was to take place on Monday next. This being the agreement, the two will be made one. "The course of true," etc.

GLEANINGS.

Pay your debts.

"The fall of America"—Niagara.

A cold snap is no excuse for being snappish.

A milliner in the bowery advertises all styles of bonnets—new maid and old maid.

Other people hang out their shingle; but a carpenter prefers to nail it.

A colored lady, boasting of the progress made by her son in arithmetic, said. "He is in the mortification table."

Suppose a fellar that has nothin', marries a gal what has nothing', is her things his'n, or his'n her's, or is his'n and her's his'n?

Bear's meat is now served up regularly in several of the New York city restaurants.

A "leading citizen" entered a certain newspaper establishment of Boston recently, requesting information about the name of a firm in this city (naming the street) that sold oblong tea.

"My brethrin," said a colored preacher, descanting on the helplessness of the sinner, "it am easy to row a boat over Niagara Falls, but pow'ful hard a tremenjus job to row it back again!"

An engine remaining unused and exposed to the storms and weather will rust and wear out much more quickly than one which is in constant use and is kept well lubricated.

A man at Homer, N. Y., mortgaged his farm to pay express charges on a package of counterfeit money, and when he found sawdust in the box, sued the express company to get his money back.

A murderer has just been acquitted at La Grange, Ind., on the ground of "delusive insanity." Some new kind of craziness comes to light almost every day.

One of Philadelphia's meanest men has found that the pecuniary value of the Christmas presents he received is less than the value of those he gave, and he has written a letter to the Fyres complaining of it.

The man who shot and killed a boy in his melon patch, who called to account for the deed, said he did it in mercy to the boy, who otherwise might have died a painful death from cholera morbus.

Hearing a physician remark that a small blow would break the nose, a rustic exclaimed;

"Well, I dunno about that. I've blowed my nose a number of times, and I never broke it yet."

"A Good Man Lauded on Interrogate."—Prov. xxv. 20

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THE DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party may have committed errors, it has sometimes blundered and to claim for it infallibility would be absurd. We admit its occasional faulty judgment, but at the same time we contend, that no political party can unroll a record of good public service comparable with the Democratic.

As its name implies, the cause of the people has ever constituted its grand incentive to action. First and foremost their interests have nerved it to battle and beneath that banner, and fighting against fearful odds, the Democracy gained many a proud victory.

When the annals of the Democratic party are truthfully scanned, it will be found that the spirit of progress and enlightened advancement invariably secured triumph, and that the holding on to obsolete ideas and discarding practical requirements, as surely wrought disorganization and defeat.

An army to be successful must be inspired by the courage of unity and boldly push onward to the assault. If it lingers behind wooded hills and there calls upon the heroes of the dead past to strengthen it, disaster will come—not heroes.

So with a political party. If it desires to win, it must plant its banner in the open foreground, and show to the people that it is alive for a present and positive purpose. To skulk behind the moss covered tomb stones of old traditions, will be to disgust and drive followers from the camp—not draw recruits in.

We wish for the triumph of the Democratic party because the principles to government it sustains are essential with the best interests of country and people, and with that end in view, we counsel the casting aside of moth-eaten equipments and girding on the burnished armor of the living day.

CHURCH AND STATE.

It is asserted that the animating cause of the thirty-five clergymen's petition to President Grant for the appointment of another person Collector of the Port of New York, was the fact, that Mr. Murphy the present Collector, *is a Catholic.*

Can it be possible that even thirty-five intelligent Americans are so *disloyal* to the principles of the Constitution, as to affix their signatures to a document proscribing an official *because of his religious belief?*

The petition in question gives credence to an act openly hostile to freedom.

We have no political affinity with Mr. Murphy. He is an extreme partisan, and would remove his own brother from office if a Democrat, but we contend that Mr. Murphy, equally with every other American citizen, has the unquestionable right, both by the sovereign law of conscience and of his country, to be a Catholic, and that to officially dishonor him on such account would be an unwarranted offence.

One of the most noble articles in the Democratic creed is religious Liberty—the right of every person to worship according to the dictates of conscience. That the Democracy have maintained in defiance of Puritanism and, Know Nothingism, and that they will never surrender or keep silent when it is menaced.

A QUERY.

What were we placed in this world for? To steel our hearts against all kindly feeling, to deafen our ears so as not to hear the cry of distress, and to bandage our eyes lest misery be seen.

Is it our true mission to live for self alone, regardless of all other living things?

Nay! We were created for an opposite purpose.

It is our duty to remember and relieve the poverty stricken, comfort the sick and wounded, strengthen the weak, counsel the erring, and cheer the disconsolate.

That is duty.

Money bags may for a time hide it from view but they cannot obliterate it from the record of high Heaven.

Benevolence is the duty of man and woman.

Without its practical possession, sanctimonious profession is but as sounding brass.

That and nothing more.

FRANCE.

There is a lull in the Prussian-French war. An armistice has, for the time being, hushed the din of battle, and opened the gates of beleaguered and famishing Paris.

King William is the victor.

Gladly would we hail the ratification of a just and honorable peace, and the founding of a permanent Republic in France.

We fear other results will ensue, because the conqueror is arrogant and bitterly hostile to a government by the people.

Bismarck loves Louis Napoleon better than the Republic.

There is, unhappily, another and even worse enemy threatening the French people, and that is *civil strife.* They appear to be, now the question of government comes sternly up, warring among themselves, dividing into angry factions—Gambetta against Favre.

That kind of contention has before been the curse of France, and may again invite to dominion the austere frown and merciless sway of Empire.

What a glorious event it would be, if out of the seas of blood and devastation, France could emerge crowned with popular sovereignty, and shaking off every vestige of Kingcraft, smite the sceptre and corpse with the Republican tri-color!

A HOLE IN THE TREASURY.

The expose made in Congress last week by Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts, relative to the payment of bogus *five hundred thousand dollar* claim by the Postmaster-General, reflects unpleasantly upon the management of public affairs under President Grant.

That such an amount of money should be abstracted from the Treasury in payment of a demand which the present Postmaster-General and his predecessor had pronounced *baseless*, and to aid the claimant in procuring such a *big pile*, that a late law partner of Mr. Creswell, and but recently in the Department as First Assistant, should be found acting as counsel, looks very ugly and warrants the belief that if not in Denmark, there is something unsavory in Washington. We think the rumored re-organization of the Cabinet not untimely, but would suggest, that the return of the purloined $500,000 be first secured. It would prove no insignificant item toward reducing the national debt, as, even in these days of paper inflation, dollars by the half million are not readily picked up by the honest tax payers.

HOFFMAN AND FREEDOM.

Governor Hoffman, of New York, recently sent to the Legislature of his State a message advocating an amendment to the Constitution by which that sum of corruption, *bribery at elections*, can be prevented.

The Governor deserves praise for moving in the matter, and in the official communication alluded to, presented the evil in bold and truthful colors. He said:

"Intelligent and far-minded men in all parties agree that one of the greatest evils of the times, connected with elections, is the corrupt use of money to influence the votes of electors. The influence of money in the selection of civil or military, is prolific of evil. Its a republic like ours the purchase and sale of votes and consequences the whole organization and structure of the government. It cannot be disputed that all through the State, nominations to office, Federal and State, are often bestowed upon men for the reason, and the only reason, that they will indulge in lavish expenditure of money to secure success. Money, not merit, secures nominations and controls results. It is a fact too general and too apparent to be denied, that large amounts are expended by candidates for office at every election for other than lawful and honest election expenses; that they are directly applied to the purpose of corrupting and debasing the electors, and very often to the almost open purchase of votes. This pernicious and dangerous practice is not confined to any party lines; it pervades the whole State; scarcely a neighborhood is exempt from it. It is practiced with entire impunity, because under the existing constitution and laws the wrong doers know very well they cannot be convicted or punished. We shall never have pure elections until we strike at the root of the evil. Public opinion cannot be concentrated with sufficient force against the evil to correct it. That is absolutely necessary is that persons who seek their own advancement by corrupting their fellows should be convicted and punished as criminals. But far more important to punish these tempters who tempt and corrupt than him who, being tempted yields and falls."

That is exactly so, and the blighting curse inflicts New Jersey equally with New York and all the other States. It is one of the great evils of the day to say more than any other to destroy vitality of representative government. We have denounced the plague spot repeatedly in these columns, and observe with sincere pleasure that the weapons of assault have been taken up by such as also suffer.An honest champion was the late gallant Democratic Governor of that Empire State.

For President,
JOHN T. HOFFMAN,
of New York.

APPALLING DISASTER.

One of the most terrible accidents which have ever sent a thrill of horror through out the land occurred on Monday night, on the line of the Hudson River Railroad, at New Hamburg, eight miles below Poughkeepsie. A freight train of seventy five cars started from Albany in the evening. Almost at the end of the wooden bridge over Wappinger's Creek, at New Hamburg, an axle of the tenth car in the train, an oil car, broke, tipping it sideways, and letting it down upon the ties. For a few rods further, to the entrance of the bridge, it dragged—then, striking a timber, was tossed over on the up-track, and instantly all the cars behind it were piled on it, a mass of wreck. Upon this came the Pacific Express train dashed with lightning speed, bursting open the oil tank and setting fire to the passenger cars in its rear neighborhood. Seventy or thirty persons are believed to have been killed, but up to the present moment only eighteen bodies have been recovered.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

SENATE.

A supplement to the act for the preservation of deer and other game, introduced by Mr. Beasley, makes it unlawful to shoot any deer, ducks or teal, at night, during the year or at any time on day between Nov. 15, and March 20, under a penalty of $15 for each offence; and persons in whose house such game, alive or dead, is found shall be considered as having killed the same.

A supplement to an act to regulate fees, introduced by Senator Woolverton, provides that Counties shall receive in addition to their present fees, the following; for viewing each road laid out and the enquiry, $3; for drawing and returning the inquisition, $2; and $2 per day for each day to which the inquest may be adjourned.

A supplement to an act to describe, suppress and punish disorderly persons, provides that any person who shall enter the building or go on upon the lands belonging to any public school district used for school purposes, and shall break, injure or deface such building or any part of it, or the fences or outhouses, or shall disturb the exercise of such public school, or molest or give annoyance to the children attending such school, or teacher therein, shall be deemed to be a disorderly person, and may be apprehended and taken before a Justice of the Peace; and by him shall be committed to the county jail, at hard labor, for any term not exceeding thirty days.

The vote by which the bill to change the line of Church street, in Rahway, was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, and the bill laid over for further consideration.

A bill introduced by Mr. Wiley provides for the election, at the next November election, of a Register of Deeds and Mortgages for the county of Union, to be commissioned by the Governor. It shall be his duty to record all instruments or writing relating to the title of real estate, and to do all that is required to be done by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Union county relative to the recording, registering and indexing of deeds, mortgages, letters of attorney, powers of attorney, and all instruments of writing relating to the title to land in Union county; he shall receive the same fees, give the same bond and be subject to the like penalties as the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas now does with reference to the duties devolved on him. The Board of Freeholders shall provide a suitable fire-proof office for the use of said Register.

An act to prevent cruelty to animals provides that any person who shall overdrive, overload, torture, torment or in any way maltreat or abuse any living creature, shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor. Any keeper or manager of any place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any bull, bear, dog, cock or other creature, and all persons encouraging or assisting therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill provides for the punishment of persons who may neglect to furnish necessary food and drink to any impounded animal, and affixes penalties also to the carrying of any creature in a cruel or inhuman manner in any vehicle or otherwise. Any person who shall breathe the fumes of dog or dogs for the purpose of drawing any cart or other vehicle, in any incorporated town or city, shall pay a fine of $1 for the first offence, and $10 for each and every subsequent offence. The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are vested with the powers necessary to secure the enforcement of this act.

A bill proposes to set off a new Election District in Bridgewater, Somerset county, to comprise all that part of the township of Bridgewater lying south westerly of the road heretofore known as the New Jersey Turnpike, and westerly of the division line between the counties of Somerville and Raritan, as now defined by law, to be known as Election District No. 4.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Runyon introduced a bill to establish free schools throughout the State; providing for a tax of two mills on each dollar of the valuation of real and personal estate, to be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected; and abolishing the fee of all township officers,—the township committee portion the same among the several counties in proportion to the real and personal estate therein, to be sent to the counties on or before the first day of May. Provision is made for its proper distribution to the several counties by the School Superintendent. Mr. Runyon moved that two hundred extra copies be printed of this bill for the use of the members. Agreed to.

Mr. Patterson offered a resolution instructing the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum to report what legislation, if any, is necessary to increase the accommodations for the Asylum. Mr. Runyon said that he was led to oppose an appropriation last year for this purpose under a misapprehension that there was some land speculation involved. But he was satisfied that additional accommodations are necessary, and he hoped the bill would be properly brought before the House. The resolution was referred.

A supplement to inns and taverns makes it unlawful to sell any ale, lager beer or other malt liquors or cider as beverages in Brick township, Ocean county, without a license as a regular inn and tavern. It also extends the provisions of the act for license to sell intoxicating beverages in said township to a vote at the regular town meeting, no license to be granted unless a majority of the people shall so decide.

Mr. Blanche, to incorporate the Elizabeth and Kenilworth Ice Company; further supplement to Elizabeth charter; supplement to Elizabeth and Milburn Railroad Company.

Mr. Runyon, to incorporate the Metuchen Gas Light Company.

Further supplement to act for the detection of counterfeit money, etc., $1,000 to depot deputies, who may arrest without warrant,) was ordered to third reading.

A bill introduced by Mr. Blanche provides for the raising of money to construct and complete a public school building in Linden, Union County. The cost of this building will be $12,000, and only $3,000 of the amount has been authorized.

Mr. Yates, introduced a bill authorizing the county of Union to borrow $100,000 to pay of liabilities.

Also a supplement to the act to incorporate the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, extending the original act to lands along the line of the Newark and New York Railroad, and giving the line of any branch or lateral or connecting road of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, as fully as if the same have been originally authorized by the said act.

PASSED.

Joint resolution, recommending Jersey City as a port of entry, 43 to 0.

To incorporate the New Jersey Grand Castle of Knights Templars, 41 to 0.

An additional supplement to an act to provide for the publication of the public laws (including the *Session Sinclaw* of Elizabeth, among the papers to publish the laws), reported adversely to by the Committee, was indefinitely postponed.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist,"

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I really know of no paper in Union County or elsewhere, whose Editor pretends to publish political news, which requires so much labor to collect and sift sub-statements as the *Central New Jersey Times.* In the same number can be found the statement that Frank P. Blair succeeded John B. Henderson, as Senator from Missouri, (which is the fact) he contrasted, however, the uniformed Editor makes a still more palpable blunder in reference to the New Jersey Legislature and the Fifteenth Amendment. I will quote his own language. "The Republican members of the Legislature desire to place the State on record as supporting the Fifteenth Amendments, *the Democracy having withdrawn the State from such endorsement in 1868.*" Now, how the endorsement of the State could be withdrawn, when such endorsement had never been given, (which is quite true), I am at a loss to understand.

Now the first State taking action on the Amendment was Kansas, whose Legislature ratified it on the 27th of Feb. 1869, *the people of Kansas having* repudiated a similar Amendment to their *State* Constitution by an immense majority, only a few years anterior. Now I want to ask the Editor of the *Times*, (for edification of course), that as Kansas was the first to take action on the Amendment and that action only dates back to Feb. 27, 1869, and the Democracy withdrew New Jersey's Amendment in 1868, *when did New Jersey ratify?* The answer to the question becomes more particularly desirable when I remember that the Amendment was not submitted to the States by Congress until Feb. 26, 1869, one day preceding its ratification by Kansas. Mr. *Times* learn your lessons better. E. B. S.

THE MARKETS.

Choice Wheat Flour, per bbl.	$4.50@5.00
Extra Wheat Flour, "	5.75@6.25
Extra Wheat Flour, "	6.50@7.00
Family Wheat Flour	7.00@7.50
Extra Family Wheat Flour	8.00@8.50
Rye Family Flour,	5.00@5.50
Corn Meal,	3.00@3.50
Indian Meal,	2.25
Buckwheat Flour,	4.00
Corn,	$1.25 to 1.40
Wheat,	1.45 1.60
Rye,	90 to 95
Buckwheat,	80 to 90
Oats,	50 to 60
Potatoes,	40@45
Beans, 2 qts.	25
Butter, P lb.	40@45
Cheese,	22
Lard,	12
Tallow,	08
Hams,	18
Shoulders,	14
Chickens,	25
Spring Chickens,	30
Turkeys,	25
Geese,	20
Fine Apple Cheese,	25
Apples Blanch,	3.00

DEATHS.

SCHNITZER.—In this city, Jan 30th, of Consumption, Rose, DAUGHTER OF David and Matilda Schnitzer, aged 21 year, 1 month and 3 days.

For Sale Cheap!
FOR WANT OF USE.
One Carriage or Road Horse,
One 5-year old Colt.
BOTH sound, without stay or blemish. Kind and gentle to drive or ride by horses. Will be sold for want of use. Apply to C. P. CORRELL,
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Tobacco,
J. A. PATTERSON,
MANUFACTURER OF
The Golden Thread Fine Cut Chewing & Smoking
TOBACCOS,
Depot on FRONT ST. Plainfield, N. J.
Store keepers supplied in 5, 10, 20 and 40 pound Packages. feb9-3m

BUILDING LOTS
AND
Villa Sites
IN ALL PARTS OF THE
City and North Plainfield,
FOR SALE,
On the most reasonable terms.
INQUIRE OF
Geo. A. Marsh,
Office, opp. the Depot,
feb9-tf PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the executrix of the late Elizabeth Rogers, deceased, will present and audit the account of the undersigned for settlement in the Orphan's Court of the County of Somerset, on the 20th day of February, 1871.

Plainfield, Feb. 1, 1871. feb2-6w

Statement of Finance Committee of Common Council.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The Committee on Finance herewith present the following statement of the finances of the City, showing a balance of $2,903.36 then on hand.

The Treasurer's account is audited and the warrants countersigned, as passed by Council, and found all correct.

Amount received of September last, 1870, due to balance in Treasury was, $2,903.36
Receipts since have been, 8,096.64

Making, $11,000.00

Disbursements for same period, 9,240.10

Leaving on hand Feb. 1st., as per Treas $1,759.90
Due from Collector, Geo. Martin, $1,100.75
Taxes for 1870, per Collector's Book, 6,000.00
Taxes for 1870, per City Collector, 1,000.00
Fines, per ALL STARS, $15; Ald. Mosher, $10 25.00
Licenses, per Clerk's Book, 1,000.00
H. Albert, per Town Committee, account of road 250.00

$11,035.65

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants drawn to St. Comm'rs Sidewalks $1,100.50
Warrants drawn to Ald. account cross-walks 1,000.00
Jno. Wild, Assessor, 400.00
Jno. Wild, Town Commissioner, 125.00 $2,625.50

Police.
Pay of Chief of Police, $600.00
Pay of Police, 1,800.00
Pay of Special, 28.00
Pay of Police, for use of horse and wheel, 12.00 $2,440.00

Lights.
Gas Co. account, $222.50
Oil, wicks, &c., 42.75
Repairing lamps, &c., 4.85 $270.10

Stationery, Printing, &c.
Printing, $121.00
Stationery and Blanks, 61.00
J. H. Clark, services as Clerk, 50.00
Record books, 22.00 $254.00

Printing.
Pay of Stockbridge, $124.00
Pay of Blanchard, 121.50
Pay of Hubbard, 1.50 $246.50

Contingent Expenses.
Rent and gas in hall, $60.00
Repairs, 2.50
Stoves and furniture, 20.50
Sundry expenses, 25.50
Freight on furniture, 8.15 $146.65

Taxes.
Taxes refunded, $75.00
Commissioner of Appeals, 10.00 $85.00

Salaries.
City Clerk, $62.50
City Treasurer, 25.00 $87.50

Interest.
Pay as per bonds, $2,000.00 $2,000.00

Miscellaneous.
Abatement Taxes, $228.80
Abatement Water, 6.00
Abatement Sewer, 6.00
Abatement Sidewalks, 6.00
J. W. Smith & Co. account, 12.00
J. W. Smith & Co. account, 12.00
Work on Grove St., May, 1870, 1,000.00 $1,269.80

Total Expenditures exceed further items, that the amount by which the receipts from all sources exceed the expenditures, $2,903.36

NATHAN KANOUSE,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Plainfield, Feb. 6th, 1871.
Which was accepted and ordered on file.

Central Railroad of N. J.

Commencing at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at New York with Jersey City and Hoboken R. R. connecting with Western Railroad, at Philipsburg with Lehigh Valley Railroad, at Easton with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, at Phillipsburg with Belvidere Delaware Railroad, at Manunka Chunk with Sussex Railroad, at Cherry Ridge with Jefferson Railroad, at Scranton with Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6.42, 8.00, 9.30, 11.15 a. m. 12.55, 2.45, 4.05, 5.00, 6.35, 8.00, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. 12.01 night.

Leave Plainfield for Elizabeth at 6.47, 8.05, 9.35, 11.15 a. m. 12.55, 2.45, 4.05, 5.00, 6.35, 8.00, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. 12.01 night.

On Wednesdays and Saturday nights only at 12.01.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield 7.10, 9.25, 10.00 and 11.30 a. m., 2.07, 4.02, 5.05, 6.00, 6.50, 7.25, 8.10, and 9.05 p. m. Arrive at Somerville 7.50, 10.05, 10.40 a. m. 12.10, 2.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.40, 7.05, 8.10, 8.50, 9.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 a. m. 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 p. m. Arrive at Plainfield 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m. 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 p. m.

On Wednesdays and Saturday nights only at 12.01.

Sunday Connections.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 8.00, 9.30 a. m. 12.01 night. Leave Plainfield at 8.05, 9.35 a. m. 12.01 night.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville at 7.10, 10.00 a. m. 5.05 p. m. Leave Somerville at 8.30 a. m. 1.00 p. m.

On Wednesdays and Saturday nights only at 12.01.

Leave Elizabeth for Easton at 8.00, 9.30 a. m. 4.05 p. m. Leave Easton at 8.00 a. m. 4.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Phillipsburg at 8.00, 9.30 a. m. 4.05 p. m. Leave Phillipsburg at 8.00 a. m. 4.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Somerville at 8.00, 9.30 a. m. 4.05 p. m. Leave Somerville at 8.30 a. m. 1.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Manunka Chunk at 8.00, 9.30 a. m. 4.05 p. m. Leave Manunka Chunk at 8.00 a. m. 4.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Cherry Ridge at 8.00, 9.30 a. m. 4.05 p. m. Leave Cherry Ridge at 8.00 a. m. 4.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Scranton at 8.00, 9.30 a. m. 4.05 p. m. Leave Scranton at 8.00 a. m. 4.00 p. m.

The 6.42 a. m., 4.05 p. m. and 12.01 night trains for the first are direct, without change of cars to Pittston. Connects at Phillipsburg with trains for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown with P. & W. R. R. at Somerville for Flemington.

The 8.00 a. m. train for Somerville connects at Bound Brook with train for Flemington, Easton, Manunka Chunk, Cherry Ridge, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Allentown, Lambertville, Pottsville & Harrisburgh.

The 2 p. m. train for Easton, Manunka Chunk and Cherry Ridge.

The 4.05 p. m. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.

The 5.05 p. m. train runs to Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manunka Chunk, Cherry Ridge, Scranton, and to Lambertville, Pottsville & Harrisburgh.

The 6.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 6.50 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 8.00 p. m. train connects at Bound Brook with train for Easton, Manunka Chunk, Cherry Ridge, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Allentown, Lambertville, Pottsville & Harrisburgh.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered at the Depot and checked by the Agents of the Company, and checks given therefore.

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WANTED.
A Boy, to work awake man acquainted with farming, to act as Age. A fair Wilcox's Improved Fertilizer for double holes. A man or boy better than the old kind and so perfect that it compounds it all on examination.
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To Rent, by a family. Five or six rooms, in a good location. Enquire at this Office.

AGENTS WANTED, SACRED MYSTERY
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The most wonderful and popular book ever published. Hundreds of copies sold in a day. Send for circulars to Worthington, Dustin & Co., Hartford, Conn. feb9-4w2

NOTICE
Is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a Limited Partnership, for the purpose of the business of lime burning, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., and have complied with the laws of the State relative thereto. The said partnership commenced on the 1st day of January, 1871, and is to terminate on the 1st day of January, 1872.

ISAAC LEINBERG, Plainfield, N. J. GENERAL PARTNER.
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NOTICE.
1000 Shares for Sale,
SECOND SERIES.
The Building Loan Association
Of Plainfield, N. J., reserved at their last meeting the right to sell 1000 shares of their Second Series, payable on or before the first day of May, 1871. The object of this Association is to enable persons to borrow money at a low rate of interest, and pay the same by small monthly payments. E. M. CLEVELAND,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Plainfield, Jan. 26th, 1871. feb2-3m

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The Great Family Medicine.
TAKEN INTERNALLY.
It cures sudden colds, coughs, &c., and Weak Stomach, General Debility, Nervous Affections, Sick Headache, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Cramps or Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaints, Colic, Asiatic Cholera, Diarrhœa and Dysentery.
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Cures Felons, Boils, and Old Sores, Severe Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains, Swelling of the Joints, Rheumatism and Tetter, Broken Breast, Frosted Feet and Chilblains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism. It is a sure remedy for Ague and Fever.
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Taken internally, should be administered with milk, water, or made into a syrup with molasses. For Colic, Cramps or Pain in the Stomach, it is very effective when anything else.
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OF
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For the Fall and Winter Trade.
The subscribers would respectfully announce that they have received
At the Old Stand
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A NEW STOCK OF
Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's
BOOTS SHOES
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,
Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. The public are invited to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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Dr. RICHAU'S
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We these only and save Time, Health and Money. BEWARE and be sure of obtaining the genuine. Ask for
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, for Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pain in the Chest, Soreness, Tightness, Difficulty of Breathing, Spitting of Blood, Pleurisy, Pain in the Side, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Debility, Female Complaints, Irregularities, Suppressions, Whites, Pain in the Back, Kidneys and Bladder, Gravel, Stone, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pain in the Limbs, Joints and Muscles, Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Tumors, Felons, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Eruptions, Skin Diseases, Piles, Fistula, Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Mercurial Affections, Syphilitic Complaints, Blood Poisons, Impurities of the Blood, Worms, Tapeworm, Ringworm, Scald Head, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Stiffness, Lameness

Local and State Matters.

☞ Our regular carrier being sick, the "CONSTITUTIONALIST" will be delivered by "Cooley" this week; should any subscriber fail to receive their paper, they will notify us.

☞ THE POOR OF OUR CITY.—We understand from one of the members of the Charity Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, that for the past six weeks there has been clothing, provisions and fuel provided to twenty-five destitute families of this City, the destitute members of which are composed of men, women and children numbered eighty-five individuals. The committee have so systematized their work as to be able in every instance to furnish a record of each case, cause of destitution, &c., and according to their report it would have been impossible to have cared for the large number of destitute families, if it were not for the help received from the public generally, independent of the charity committee. The severe cold weather and lack of work has been the cause of adding greatly to the Plainfield poor.

☞ At a parish meeting held on Thursday evening last, at the First Presbyterian Church of this City, for the election of a pastor, a unanimous vote was given for a call to the Rev. Samuel Carlisle, formerly of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, E. D. Mr. Carlisle has preached for the second time to the above congregation and is a young preacher of more than ordinary ability, and eminently social and cordial in his temperament. Providence permitting, he will preach in this place next Sabbath morning and afternoon.

☞ There is much complaint heard among our citizens because of the exorbitant prices charged for provisions in this City. It is asserted that meats and poultry can be purchased at retail in New York for much less than in Plainfield. That is not unnatural and could be expected, and should be remedied. Certainly the cost of such articles ought not to be more here than there. It is a serious drawback to the advantages of this City for whatever delays people from coming here to live injures the welfare of the place. We hope the matter may receive public attention and the cause be found and applied. Our columns are open for a thorough investigation of the subject. Like complaints are made regarding the high prices of coal.

☞ Minnie Wells' Minstrel Troupe, played to a full house at Laing's Hall, Friday evening last, and to say that it was a first-class entertainment is no more than doing justice to the artists and managers of the Troupe. Plainfield has been favored by the presence of the troupe, and when a first-class concern does come here they are not patronized as they deserve, inconsequence All the artists comprising this troupe play a very good part and they did it well. There were no "dead weights" to the Company. The Treasurer, Mr. Hall, executed by Messrs. Gartner & Bissonet from the Academy of superb. We trust that they will ere long pay our City another visit.

☞ We invite the attention of all who wish to see a fine display of flowers to our specimens in that line. The tickets for the Twelfth Annual Supper of Gazelle Engine Company, to take place Feb. 22, is a specimen of engraving that will do credit to have just completed a *beautiful business* card for our town use, which we think will compare favorably with any such work. We have heard it remarked by some that they did not think it was possible to get such work done in Plainfield, and thought that it must be done in some city in New York. They were printed here by W. L. Force & Bro., and that is not bear out their efforts, if fairness is encouraged. Do not go out of town for your Fine Printing, but give us a call, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement in this paper of Wood & Vail's Plots for sale. They are worthy the attention of buyers.

☞ The time draweth nigh for the Grand "Twelfth Annual" of "Gazelle." Come here, and your lady friend, and you can have a chance to get her "Skins."

☞ A Grand Masquerade Ball will be held at Smith's Hall, North Plainfield, Monday Evening, Feb. 20th. The proceeds will be devoted to aid the widow and orphans of fallen German soldiers in the Franco-German war. All are invited to participate, being French, German, Englesh, Prussian, Russian, Dutch, Hollander of York. Tickets $1.00. To be had at the Committee, Fred. Cooper, S. Fisg and Mr. Dorrie.

☞ A large barn and out house in North Elizabeth, owned by Dr. Joseph Cross, was burnt last night, involving a loss of about fifteen hundred dollars.

☞ The Republican contemporary admits that the defeat of Senator Morrill Morris got the worst of it as he deserved to in the Union controversy between Mr. Yates, Democratic candidate for Governor from this District, and Mr. Niles, Republican nominee from Morris, which occurred last week. It is certainly gratifying to know that the defeat of Mr. Yates is appreciated by our Republican friend.

☞ Monday evening last, about half past seven o'clock, during the absence of the proprietor of Hosdell's Hotel, and while the bar was left in charge of Mr. John Newkirk, a man named Dennis Sally went behind the bar, and upon being ordered away by Newkirk, drew a knife and made threats of violence against him. Mr. Hosdell coming in at this moment, ordered Lolly from the place. On leaving, Lolly went home, got one of his guns, threw it through a window, whereupon Justice Moore ordered his arrest, which was done by officer Clark, and the prisoner safely escorted to within some twenty feet of the Station House, when Clark was set upon by a certain Pat Lawler, who attempted to rescue the prisoner, and a regular Patsstaff, happening along, immediately went to Clark's assistance, when Lawler tripped him up, and in some unforeseen manner they all three fell to the ground together, and in the general melee that ensued, officer Clark, falling under, but still retaining hold of his prisoner, received bruised, and had a portion of his beard torn out by the roots. They were finally secured under lock and key, and on Tuesday morning were taken before the County Jail to await their trial for assaulting and resisting an officer, and striking threats of violence against two or more citizens. During the melee that happened consequent upon the interference of Lawler, although a number of citizens were standing around, and were repeatedly called upon to assist the officers, none did so, until two citizens who happened that way and knew nothing of the trouble assisted in getting them in the Station House.

☞ The will of Stephen Vail, deceased, has been admitted to probate.—Walters Vail, Rose W. Runyon and Job Male, Executors.

☞ MASONIC EMBLEMS.—E. J. Titcomb, 39 Fulton St., N. Y. City, has the finest assortment of Masonic Badges, &c., in the city. All brethren out of such a place as he should give him a call and examine his stock.

☞ We are glad to learn that our friend Gen. Frazer, who expression, will soon be able to resume his duties in a measure. It will be remembered that Mr. F. injured his hand by a fall while running to Hazlehurst's, Jersey City, and in the consequences thereof had to have one of his fingers amputated, since which he has been confined to the house, with a prospect of keeping his hand. He is however now improving, and we hope will soon be able to resume his trips to and from the city. His business is now conducted by his son-in-law, Alex. Sargeant.

☞ We learn that the children of the Colored Mission School of Plainfield, are getting up an Entertainment for their own benefit. A move worthy object, and one that appeals more directly to the benevolence and sympathy of the christian organizations of our City, could scarcely be presented. Mr. Peter Weshoff, the efficient Superintendent, is well known to the citizens of Plainfield, and is universally deserving of the title of "good man." The musical exercises will be under the direction of Mr. Samuel Meigs who has generously undertaken to assist in this worthy cause. Whatever may be the difference of opinion in relation to color, depend upon it, in that great day, when the jewels are made up, the soul washed and purified in the blood of the Lamb, whether it animated a white or a black tenement, will stand accepted before the throne of its Maker, and to those who for the sake of Christ, have overcome their prejudices, and assisted these little ones in their struggles to maintain a church organization. He will say: "Inasmuch as ye did it into the least of these little ones, ye did it unto me." We hope the entertainment will warm the hearts and nurture the purse strings of those whose lot is with an abundance of this world's goods.

☞ On Friday morning last, a young gentleman with his bride seated themselves in the cars at the depot of the Jersey railway at Jersey City, but just before the train started, the young man stepped out of the car, and hurried off without his bride. He rushed frantically to the Superintendent's office and offered him $100 if he would allow him to overtake his bride. The offer was accepted; a special engine was placed at his disposal, and the train was overtaken at Rahway, the single gentleman taking the man in thirty minutes.

☞ We mentioned a week or so since, the fact that our worthy and respected friend, Mr. John Wilson was engaged in removing the trees left standing in the middle of Second St. for the laying out of the new section of Third Street to the rear of the depot. To say that it has been an unenviable task must be evident to all who have witnessed the *modus operandi* in which the trees, 12 in number, have been transplanted a distance of some 300 feet, would be superfluous. Mr. Wilson, who has had considerable experience in moving trees, however has accomplished the task, and all the trees are now in line on the westerly side of the new street. The manner in which the trees are moved is ingenious. A circle is first dug around the roots of the trees to the depth of from two or three feet. Tackling is then made fast about midway of the trunk, and a pair of horses hitched to the inclining angle of 40 degs. Blocking is then placed under the raised edge of the mass of earth and roots, and the tree pulled over to the ground, and all more likely roots cut under the side, as far as to until the tree is raised to the level of the ground, when it is put on a sledge of boards, and drawn to the spot where it is again set in the ground, by sliding into the early manner in it. The press of rails called "rack and pin." After digging around the roots of the tree, the "ball" or mass of earth and roots attached to the trees is twelve to fifteen in diameter, and the combined weight of the trees and earth about ten tons. This is certainly a task of considerable magnitude, and the skill with which it has been executed by W. L. Force & Bro., and that is not bear out their efforts, if fairness is encouraged. Do not go out of town for your Fine Printing, but give us a call, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement in this paper of Wood & Vail's Plots for sale. They are worthy the attention of buyers.

☞ The time draweth nigh for the Grand "Twelfth Annual" of "Gazelle." Come here, and your lady friend, and you can have a chance to get her "Skins."

☞ A Grand Masquerade Ball will be held at Smith's Hall, North Plainfield, Monday Evening, Feb. 20th. The proceeds will be devoted to aid the widow and orphans of fallen German soldiers in the Franco-German war. All are invited to participate, being French, German, Englesh, Prussian, Russian, Dutch, Hollander of York. Tickets $1.00. To be had at the Committee, Fred. Cooper, S. Fisg and Mr. Dorrie.

☞ A large barn and out house in North Elizabeth, owned by Dr. Joseph Cross, was burnt last night, involving a loss of about fifteen hundred dollars.

☞ The Republican contemporary admits that the defeat of Senator Morrill Morris got the worst of it as he deserved to in the Union controversy between Mr. Yates, Democratic candidate for Governor from this District, and Mr. Niles, Republican nominee from Morris, which occurred last week. It is certainly gratifying to know that the defeat of Mr. Yates is appreciated by our Republican friend.

☞ Monday evening last, about half past seven o'clock, during the absence of the proprietor of Hosdell's Hotel, and while the bar was left in charge of Mr. John Newkirk, a man named Dennis Sally went behind the bar, and upon being ordered away by Newkirk, drew a knife and made threats of violence against him. Mr. Hosdell coming in at this moment, ordered Lolly from the place. On leaving, Lolly went home, got one of his guns, threw it through a window, whereupon Justice Moore ordered his arrest, which was done by officer Clark, and the prisoner safely escorted to within some twenty feet of the Station House, when Clark was set upon by a certain Pat Lawler, who attempted to rescue the prisoner, and a regular Patsstaff, happening along, immediately went to Clark's assistance, when Lawler tripped him up, and in some unforeseen manner they all three fell to the ground together, and in the general melee that ensued, officer Clark, falling under, but still retaining hold of his prisoner, received bruised, and had a portion of his beard torn out by the roots. They were finally secured under lock and key, and on Tuesday morning were taken before to the County Jail to await their trial for assaulting and resisting an officer, and striking threats of violence against two or more citizens. During the melee that happened consequent upon the interference of Lawler, although a number of citizens were standing around, and were repeatedly called upon to assist the officers, none did so, until two citizens who happened that way and knew nothing of the trouble assisted in getting them in the Station House.

☞ The will of Stephen Vail, deceased, has been admitted to probate.—Walters Vail, Rose W. Runyon and Job Male, Executors.

TRUMPETED.

Our friend and brother-fireman, John D. Brown, Foreman of "Plainfield Steamer, No. 2," was on Thursday last made the recipient of a handsome silver trumpet, given him by some of the members of his Company. The presentation of this same was a complete surprise to him. After the business of the regular meeting of the Company had been disposed with the evening in question, Chief Engineer, J. Van Winkle stepped forward and said:

MR.—Although unaccustomed to the public speaking, I feel that I cannot allow the present occasion to pass without saying a few words. We have known you for the past two years as a faithful fireman, and one of the best workers in the Department. We have also known you as a reliable and trustworthy citizen, and one of the best friends the Company ever had. We have known you to be ever ready to assist in every good work, and to lend them. And that if you have at any time failed to do your duty, it was not from any intentional neglect, but simply it was not want of heart or desire on your part to do so. We have also known you to be ever ready to render any service in your power that would be of benefit to the Company, and to assist in the welfare of the Department. Therefore it is taken of their respect and esteem for you, that they have appointed me as their representative to present you with this trumpet, which I now do, and in connection with your heart, to all coming years, may it ever be a source of pleasure to you.

And when you in the position which I hold, as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this City, I feel that I can say that the members of the Company have shown by their every conduct to me, that they appreciate my humble efforts to discharge the duties of my office, and I feel that I can say that I have the confidence and esteem of every member of the Company, and I feel that I can say that I have the confidence and esteem of every member of the Company, and I feel that I can say that I have the confidence and esteem of every member of the Company

THE DAYS THAT ARE NO MORE.

Oh, memories of green and pleasant places,
Where longest binds their wond-rous influence bind
Oh, love tied to the days smaller faces
We harbor them!

From north, to-day, to-day, their sweetness we remember,
And hallowed pain with grateful, yearning eyes,
As home-sick maid to mother's washed hands.

And hours that wound their solace, this to
Fresh, yellow illustrated page of fairy lore:
Brief days that never lacked a bright to-morrow,
It, oh that return to-day!

Fair gardens with their many-blossomed alleys,
And red ripe roses breathing out perfume
Down shaded walks in pleasant afternoon,
Hedge-piled over with bloom.

Sweets that quickened by the brown-haired beauty
Twining their darkly glossy in glimmering gold!
Mistakes that on the day's delight reddens
Remained, white-royal, silvery cold.

Oh memorable bloom we wander many-hearted,
Thou dost many a longing, wild and sweet,
Remembering we in dreams the days departed,
The happiest happy days!

GLEANINGS.

Van Buren County, Iowa, has been visited by a shower of blood-red rain.

The *Iron Age* says that the nail manufacturers of Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey having formed an association for mutual protection, will hereafter fix their prices at the beginning of each month.

The natural produce of wheat is our own country, under careless cultivation, is about *sixteen grains to one*; the natural produce, under the highest order of garden culture, *has gone as high as seven thousand four hundred and forty-five grains to one.*

They have a Newfoundland dog in Portland that possesses a highly useful trait. Let a horse run away and he forthwith seizes the animal by the bit, and by his united strength and dead weight stops it almost instantly, and thereby prevents a smash up, if not more serious consequences.

A still pool soon becomes stagnant.—A machine without motion becomes rusty. And monopolies, gluttons, majestic in his creation—without action, still, lifeless, dead, becomes an icy weight—a common nuisance—whom everybody feels disposed to kick out of the way. We live in stirring times. It becomes every man to do something—to exert himself for the common weal—to be zealous, active, and push ahead.

Michael Cavanagh, of New Hampshire, had *an excellent chance to attend church* on Sunday, but preferred the attractions of a quail hunt. Missing a bird shot he was so exasperated that he struck his dog over the head with the butt of his gun, discharging the weapon, and shooting himself dead.

The *Lyons Republican*, a good Republican authority, tells of "greenback" being so plentiful up its way, and especially as Sodus Point, on the shores of Lake Ontario, that they are sold at two cents a pound. On reading the entire article, however, we learn that it refers to a peculiar fish caught in Lake Ontario called "*greenback*," and not Uncle Sam's *promises to pay.*

In all ages the bodies of the musicle dead have been laid in graves dug due east and west, with their faces toward the east. This practice has been observed and adopted by others, until it has become nearly universal. It implies that when the great day shall come, and he who is death's conqueror shall give the signal, his ineffable light shall first be seen in the east.

Some interesting experiments were lately made in Ohio, with a view to ascertaining the best method of consuming the smoke of soft coal furnaces, and after a careful examination and test of a number of mechanical appliances designed to effect this object, the conclusion was reached that nothing was so simple and effective in preventing the escape of smoke as the introduction of sufficient oxygen into the furnace to effect complete combination of the fuel, and thus prevent the formation of any smoke at all.

Many Hartford people are so alarmed at the prevalence of diseased beef, that they eat only "Kosher beef," or such as has been carefully examined for use by the Jews by regularly appointed slayers.

Worcester, Mass., has a milk vendor who occupies a room fitted up with a large tank or can, holding about 180 gallons, into which pure milk is put; every time the receptacle is filled, however, forty gallons of a mixture of burned molasses, chalk, salt and water is added, and the whole stirred together and sold as genuine country milk. The fellow's name is Whipple, and before the Municipal Court, he has been fined $50 and costs for thus outdoing the swill-milk nuisance of Gotham.

A blacksmith was lately summoned to a country court as a witness in a dispute between two of his workmen. The Judge after hearing the testimony, asked one why he did not settle it, as the costs had already amounted to three times the disputed sum. He replied:

"I told the fools to settle—for I said the clerks would take their costs, the lawyers their shiets, and if they got in your honor's court, you'd skin them."

At a recent examination of one of the schools in Washington, the question was put to a class of small boys. "Why is the Connecticut river so called?" when a bright little fellow put up his hand. "Well, you know, James?" "Yes, ma'am, because it connects Vermont and New Hampshire and cuts through Massachusetts?" was the triumphant reply.

A sturdy beggar who asked at a clergyman's house in Meriden, Conn., for a coat, was given one that was slightly threadbare and minus a single button. The applicant for charity passed it back, exclaiming with offended dignity, "Madame! I want a coat that I should be afraid to wear in the daytime." His would-be benefactress gazed at him in amazement, and then retired to repair the garment for the use of her own husband.

Two darkies in the West went out to hunt opossums, and by accident came across a large cave with a very small entrance. Peeping in they discovered three young bear whelps in the interior. "Look heah, Sam, I'se gwine to go in dar and get de young bears; you just watch dis yere hole for de ole bear."

Sam got asleep in the sun. When he opened his eyes he saw the old bear crawling into the cave. Quick as wink he caught her by the tail, and held on like grim death.

"Hello, dar, Sam," cried the nigger in the cave, "*what for you duck de hole for?*"

"Lord bress you Pete, save yourself honey—for if you tail comes out you'll find what duck de hole."

A Cleveland young lady sues a dentist for $10,000 damages for assault and battery in pulling out at her teeth while she was *under the effects of ether.* He had plainly tried to convince her before that he could make a better looking set.

Upon a turnip patch in England appeared the following warning: "Take one, take two; if you take more, I'll take you."

The inventory of the late Thaddeus Stevens's will, so long delayed, has been filed at last. The amount of personal property is $48,616.25.

Levi Irish, of Appleton, Me., had a cow and a horse occupying adjoining places in his barn. The cow reached out her tongue to gather in the hay in front of the horse, when he revenged himself by seizing that organ in his teeth and biting clean off three and a half inches of it—The cow had to be killed.

"War," exclaims an enthusiast, "has done good as well as harm; it has wonderfully improved the manufacture of artificial limbs." This gentleman would find "good in everything."

George Ticknor, some years Professor of the French and Spanish languages at Harvard, the friend of Irving, Webster, the biographer of William H. Prescott and the author of the standard History of Spanish Literature, died at Boston, Jan. 26, aged 80.

At a late session of the Court of Darlington, South Carolina, a negro being foreman of the jury, brought in the following verdict: "The State vs. Smith Gee, guilty of assault and battery." The presiding Judge was so much disgusted with the stupidity evinced that he ordered the jury to be discharged, and a more enlightened one substituted.

Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the Union County reserved at the Court House, in the *city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1871*, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eiler, Halliday, Hubbard, Osborn, Ostrander, Ross, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Theland, Warne and Woodruff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Clerk informed the Board that the Sheriff of the county of Union had served upon him a copy of a writ issued by the Circuit Court against the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union to answer unto Francis Magie in a plea of trespass on the case, upon promises, to his damage two hundred dollars.

Which being read was received.

Mr. Theland, Chairman of the Com. who were appointed to present a system by which the Board shall be in possession of its financial condition, made a verbal report on which he recommended that the County Collector make quarterly reports.

Which was received and recommended for adoption.

The Com. on Public Buildings, who were directed at the last meeting of the Board to present a plan for the better *accommodation of the members* of this Board, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted, they were also instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board.

The different members of the Board who were directed at the last meeting of the Board, having property in the county of a transient nature to report a detailed statement, presented the following reports:

Clark, nothing.
Elizabeth, not to be collected.
Linden, nothing.
New Providence, Gr. old $12 00
Other personal 2 00
New Providence, cr. auctioneers 2 00
Cr. Providence, cr. stock on hand 5 00
Cr. Providence, cr. plank and bridge ..... $5 00—2 00
Cr. Providence, cr. tools on hand ..... $1 00—2 00
New Providence, cr. notes collected ..... 4 00—8 00
Plainfield, nothing.
Railway, old bridge timber $20 50
Railway, new timber 30 00
Cr. $1 00
Railway, three wheelbarrows $1 00
Railway, three wheelbarrows $0 75
Springfield, $10 each.
Summit, six time stamps for receipt
Union, *coupon for bridges* sold on the premises of James C. Baker $1 00
Union, old bridge timber sold to $1 00
Union, old bridge timber sold to $1 00
Union, old bridge timber sold to $7 00
Elizabeth $7 00

Which last is in possession of freeholder.

Westfield, nothing.

On motion of Mr. Theland the summons in debt which had been served upon the Board was referred to the Director with power.

Mr. Ross presented the bill of Mr. S. O. Roll of Linden for building culverts, amounting to $60.

Which was ordered paid.

Mr. Osborn presented the bill of Walter Brewster, amounting to $62.75.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Osborn moved that the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board authorizing the Director and Collector to apply to the Legislature for power to issue bonds to the amount of $75,000, be expunged from the minutes.

Which was carried.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That the Director and Collector of Union County be empowered to *apply to the Legislature for the passage* of an act authorizing the issue of county bonds for the amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Osborn:

Resolved, That the Legislative Com. be discontinued.

Which was adopted.

The Board then adjourned to meet again at two o'clock, P. M.

Two o'clock P. M.

Board met, all the members present except Mr. Morris.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn, it adjourns to meet in two weeks from this day at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sayre asked for leave to withdraw.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff Mr. Theland was added to the Com. on House.

By Mr. Ross:

Resolved, That the Com. on Public Buildings be empowered to fit up the old County Council room for the use of the Board of Freeholders if in their opinion the same is necessary.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Theland the Board adjourned.

OLIVER PERRY, Clerk.

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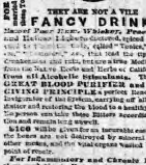

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

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E. S. POPE, Sec'y.

Poetry.

For "The Constitutionalist."

FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship! what existence is that word!
Friendship! what is it? Is it real or feigned?
And found the On Coast some living soul
Who is a friend indeed? Or is it all
The dream of poets? Is it all a name?
Or may we find and cherish, through life's years,
A friend, a friend indeed?

One night we sat together, Harry and I,
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RAIN DROPS.

I love the gently falling rain,
With its soft and sooth patter,
As it sings its lullaby strain,
And seems to say I'm coming to
With its gentle pattering.

I do not want you little drops,
For a flowery path you must thus I
That I may enjoy your gentle drops,
When they are you coming from the
With your soft pattering.

God sent you down I know,
To cause the flowers to grow,
And make their colors and scents so,
And to fill the streams and rills,
Bright rain, with your patter, patter.

The little birds have hushed their songs,
And all the flowers are drooping,
I never recently watched all day long,
To see the rain drops falling,
The rain, with its patter, patter.

The little birds will sing again,
The rain drops cooling teeth,
The flowers will look fresh again,
And all will be joyful,
The rain, with its patter, patter.

The Rose of Sharon that God set there,
Will look fresh and gay with its beauty,
And golden glory everywhere
Will be seen in the morning,
And birds have risen to renew song.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE STUDENT'S REVENGE.

I have witnessed many duels, but we usually settled those matters with a sword—a better method, by the way, and more worthy a soldier than your old pistol firing. A sword will only pull the trigger, but it requires the firm hand and steady eye of a man to manage the steel. However, as I was saying when I was interrupted, they called each out as usually at daybreak and belies to a dance. It was but the treading on a toe, the brushing of an elbow, nay, one accidental look that one of them when they wished not observation, and the next day, or by St. Andrew, the next hour, they were on the field, and at the stamping of feet on the green sward—the kneeling and flashing of fiery eyes, the single parry, and cut and thrust, till one or both lay stretched at length—a pass through the body, a gash open in the cheek, the skull cleft down, or a hand severed, and the blood bubbling and gushing forth like a rill of mountain water. There were more than one of those fellows—devils I should say—who, when they would assault some inoffensive man, selected timid or retired, whose character they were unacquainted with, whose temper, they doubted, would pass the hint off in uncivil speech, brush his coat, disarge the offense upon him, demand an apology too humble for a hare, and dismiss him from the field with a cut over the shoulder or daylight through his body.

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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 16, 1871

GOVERNMENT.

The real object of government is to promote the security and general welfare of *all the people*, irrespective of section, creed or condition. That is the legitimate province of legislation, and if legislative acts were confined within such bounds, the benefits of government would be more universally felt and its cost greatly diminished.

It is said that "we are too much governed," to speak more truthfully the saying should be—"we are governed too specially."

There exists the cause of evil legislation and its consequent injustice toward the people as a governed body.

The bona fide purpose of legislation is to a great extent cast aside, *and a special interest system* substituted. Laws, instead of operating for the benefit of all persons and every branch of industry, falling in their effect as impartially as falls the summer shower, are enacted to foster some particular interest, or to advance the greed of favorite individuals.

Hence comes those one-sided enactments like—

Tariffs, framed to enrich the hundred at the expense of the million, and to deaden valuable interests for the sake of imparting life to artificial ones.

Revenue laws, by which certain pursuits and incomes are loaded with excessive taxation, while others go comparatively free.

Subsidies, through which the public credit, money and lands are lavished on Railroad and other combined speculators.

We might enter into lengthy detail, but it is needless, as the fruit of modern legislation renders the fact apparent to every observing man, that the power of governing, in this country has been and continues to be most shamefully perverted.

The public welfare demands a change, an immediate and positive change.

The way to secure it is plain. It is merely to recur to first principles and obey them. Then laws would be passed for the protection of the farmer, seller, mechanic and merchant, as well as for the manufacturer and miner.

Let justice be sovereign!

CONSTITUTIONAL.

"Support the Constitution" is a Democratic motto as old as the venerated instrument itself, and it is not an idle expression, for with it the Democracy have even bleeded consistent action.

Ransack the history of our country, whether amid peace and war, and no instance can be found of Democratic disloyalty to the Constitution.

For that fidelity to supreme law, the Democracy have faced against opposition and detraction ever since the Constitution was formed.

And they will continue to fight on that line, though it may take years to win victory.

The heroic Lawrence, when carried below death-wounded from the gory decks of the Chesapeake, cried—"Don't give up the ship."

With like patriotic fervor the voice of Democracy is—"Support the Constitution."

INDEPENDENCE.

The growing independence of newspaper expression in this country is an encouraging sign. Journals of every party name are becoming bold in the utterance of independent sentiment, and valiant in denouncing evil men and doings within their own partisan circles.

It is a wholesome change and promises well for the public good. The country wants editors who will openly espouse what they believe right and fearlessly denounce what they know to be wrong—It wants representative men of the same stamp, honest acting and brave speaking men, who cannot be corrupted with money or silenced by cabal.

PROTECTION.

A large number of the manufacturers of New England have issued a public address wherein they denounce the present tariff as a "partial, unjust and oppressive system of taxation," and call for its revision.

If the protected are crying out against protection, we think the time has fully arrived to inaugurate honest freedom of trade.

THE SECOND THOUGHT.

There is safety and power in the peoples' second thought. The voice of the demagogue or the machinations of the mercenary, may for a time relay Senate or Council against men and measures, but the calm of reason will assert, and with it, the triumphant sway of truth.

There is no antidote for error equal to sober reflection, whether in public or private affairs, its effect is to disarm passion, unmask falsehood, and robe judgment with wisdom.

WISDOM.

Whenever President Grant shows administrative wisdom, we shall cheerfully applaud. An instance has occurred, and that is, his suggestion to England for the appointment of a joint-commission to meet in Washington, and there negotiate the settlement of the Alabama and all other questions at issue between the two governments.

It was a wise proposition, and the gentlemen named for such an important mission by both the Queen and President are eminently fitted therefor. We hope justice and amity will be the fruits of the coming international Congress of ten.—"Let us have peace."

IMPERIAL.

President Grant the other day asked Congress to increase the salary of the United States Minister at Berlin. That was probably well enough, for we see no reason why our country's representative to Germany should not receive as much pay as those to England and France.

If the President had made the printed request and there stopped, no tangible ground would have existed for criticism, but instead of doing that, he officially proclaimed a warm panegyric on *the form* of German Government, and endeavored to draw an intimate relationship between it and that of the United States.

What was the President thinking about?

Germany, ruled by an Emperor claiming and exercising the *divine right to rule* and to transmit that absolute right to his own progeny, *regardless of the popular will*.

The United States, presided over by a Chief Magistrate *elected by the people*, holding office for a limited term, subject to Constitutional restraint, and reverting back to the equality of citizenship.

To compare those forms together, *and eulogize their similitude*, was the most absurd thing yet undertaken in this age of novel adventure.

No wonder the Democratic side of the House looked aghast when such a Presidential message was read.

We are sure if he had consulted our German fellow citizens, any of them themselves who sought the Republic here because of the iron hand of Monarchy in native land, their advice would have been—" Mr. President, be wise and say very little on that topic. We want no Emperor in America, either personally or by proxy."

GOLDEN RULE.

John Quincy Adams, in a recent address delivered at Albany, N. Y., on "American Diplomacy," quoted appropriately the following extract from a modern State paper—

"I declare my impression to be that the true criterion for the guidance of governments, if presumed to be really friendly, is to be based upon something like the same rule which they themselves representing large or small communities would desire to be applied to themselves in similar circumstances."

And dwelling thereon, Mr. Adams remarked:

"For which doctrine I think the author drew his inspiration and derived his authority from far beyond Grotius or Vattel or Puffen-dorf, even from the humble Jewish teacher who laid down the law, 1800 years ago, in his sermon on the mount: *"Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets."*

What happy results would follow the adoption of that blessed law by the nations of the earth! Then would cruelty and devastation cease, and man no longer glory in inhumanity to man. Then might we hope to realize Longfellow's beautiful aspiration:—

"Down the dark future, through long generations,
The echoing sounds grow fainter and then cease;
And like a bell, with solemn, sweet vibrations,
I hear once more the voice of Christ say, "Peace!"
Peace! breathed so longer from its brazen portals
The blast of war's great organ shakes the skies;
But, beautiful as songs of the immortals,
The holy melodies of love arise.

INCOME TAX.

Referring to the efforts of Secretary Boutwell to prevent the repeal of this oppressive and unconstitutional exaction upon the people, the *Journal of Commerce* remarks:

"Passing by its odious, unjust, inquisitorial character, the question of its constitutionality is certainly one that cannot be ignored. The obligation to answer all manner of prying, impertinent questions may be borne in silence by those who favor this enactment; the grasp of a partisan hand made the heavier by a recognized opposition to the political party controlling it may be unsuccessfully resisted; but the main question of a right to exact payment of any such tax without it is levied on the States according to population must be answered, because it can be tested in the courts. Mr. Boutwell claims that it will only cost half a million to collect it, and it must yield twelve millions. But suppose that after the half million has been paid out, and something more also in counsel fees and other expenses, the Supreme Court decides that the tax is illegal and the greater part of the twelve millions has to be refunded? Already forms of protest have been widely distributed. There has been from the first in this city, no reasonable doubt about the unconstitutionality of the tax as levied. Our large tax payers feel that they have done all that patriotism requires in submitting to one extension of the term beyond the limit fixed by the original enactment. How such this question will be thoroughly tested. We have never seen even a plausible argument made in support of the constitutionality of the tax."

TOBACCO.

It was a quaint saying of an ancient voyager who thus chronicled the use of tobacco by the natives of some far distant clime:

"There groweth also a certain kind of herbe, whereof in time of drought the great provision for all the years, making great account of it, and surely men use of it, and they carrie it to the dried it in the Sunne, then warm it about the imbers wrapped in a little leaves skinne made like a little bagge, with a bellow peece of stone or wood like a pestell, and when they please they make powder of it and then put it in one of two ends of the said Cornet pipe, and laying a cole of fire upon it, at the other end drawe in so long, that they fill their bodies full of smoke, till that it commeth out of their nostrils and mouthes, even out of the Tonnell of a chimney. They say that this dothe keepe them warme, and in health, they never goe without some of it about them. We ourselves have tryed the same smoke, and having put it in our mouthes. It seemed almost as hot as Pepper."

What would that old historian think were he now to visit America and witness the general custom of "filling the bodies full of smoke as hot as pepper"—He would have to buy a pipe and write another book.

OUR SENTIMENTS.

Some Democrats seem to think a man cannot be sound in political faith unless he calls every Republican a "scoundrel," and some Republicans apparently entertain a similar opinion of them, in their party who do not denounce all Democrats as thieves.

We will not countenance any defamation of the kind. We republicate it in toto.

Every citizen has the inalienable right to enjoy freely his own political preferences, but no one has the moral right to be other than a gentleman in speech and deportment.

Political denigration cannot make a man honest, but honesty can and does abide in every political party.

Those are our sentiments, plainly stated.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Wiley, supplement to revise and amend charter of Rahway.

Mr. Wiley, to create new township of Cranford, in Union county.

Mr. Wiley, to incorporate Home for Aged women of Elizabeth.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Valentine, of Sussex, to create Montcenetcong county out of parts of Hunterdon, Morris and Warren.

Mr. Yates, supplement to roads in relation to the custody of children where parents are separated or divorced.

Mr. Yates, supplement to Plainfield, authorizes the Common Council for the purpose of anticipating the collection of assessments for opening, altering, widening, grading, paving, or macadamizing streets, &c., to borrow money and issue the bonds of the city for the payment thereof, in six years; not to exceed $50,000.

The supplement to the act concerning Inns and Taverns, introduced by Mr. Niles, is the law asked for by the Temperance people, and provides that the qualified voters at town meeting, and for the person qualified to vote at any municipal election in new towns, boroughs or city, on the second Tuesday of June next, at the usual places of voting, and determine by ballot whether any person or persons shall thereafter be licensed to utter or sell any malt liquors, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, within such township, village or city, and the proper officers who are authorized to hold the next annual State election, shall hold this election; tickets to have on them "license" or no license." The election prohibits the sale without license of any malt, vinous, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any composition of which such liquors is a part, (except for medicine) by less measure than one gallon, or in mixed liquors by less measures than five gallons and that not to be drank on the premises where sold, under the penalty of being convicted of a misdemeanor, a fine of $100 for the first offence and not less than $200 for every subsequent offence.

A supplement to the charter of Elizabeth provides for the appointment of a surveyor-clerk, and further increases the powers of Common Council.

Mr. Yates, introduced a bill to incorporate the Washington Fire Insurance Company of Plainfield, asking for the incorporation of such persons as may become stockholders, with a capital of $100,000, with the privilege of $300,000. The following named incorporators of Plainfield, Elston Marsh, Jeremiah R. Van Deventer, Elias R. Pope, Joseph B. Conard, Isaac P. Brown, George A. Marsh, John D. Egbert, Alfred D. Cook, Zachariah Webster, John C. Snipes, Carmon Parse, Wm. White, Jeremiah Manning, Benton F. Webster, James F. Hubbard, Joseph M. Osborn, William S. Stevens are appointed commissioners, or a committee of five of them to open books of subscription.

PASSED.

Supplement to revise and amend charter of Elizabeth.

Joint Resolution relative to Centennial Celebration of Independence.

To repeal an act in relation to a State tax on Dogs.

The bill to authorize the Freeholders of Hudson county to establish a Work House.

The Joint Resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States passed the House 34 to 24. (Mr. Valentine said as he voted for the bill, he voted in conformity with the fundamental law of the land the decided to vote aye.)

LOST.

To facilitate the arrest of persons found guilty of crime, allowing Sheriffs to appoint deputies, who may arrest without warrant)—0 to 18.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. FEB. 6, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The question which agitates the leading part of our Commonwealth, is consolidation. We are conscious of the growing greatness of our rivals; and, like Brooklyn, Boston, Jersey City and other Real Estate monopolies, they desire to add to our population, by the fashionable method of annexation. Eastward, almost adjacent, and connected with us by four lines of Railway, lies the city of Chicago, a veritable "little giant" in point of manufacturing industry. The interests of the two corporations are identical, and some will certainly come when both will be united under one city government. It is proposed to have this matrimonial alliance consummated at once, and to make us "Island City" rank fourth in the state, as it already ranks among the first in cosmopolitan character. It is a pleasing study to the lovers of the curious to perambulate our streets, and read the various nationalities we encounter. At one corner we meet a dark-eyed lassie of Ethiopia, dispensing sweet smiles and refined delicacies upon a gentleman, who, likewise, hails "from Afric's sunny fountains;" we next pass a group of Swedes, and listen with undisguised astonishment to the sing-song gibberish in which they converse all their wants and wishes known; our ears are tickled alternately with "the rich Irish brogue" and the sonorous German accent. We are daily expecting a delegation from the Celestial Empire, whose arrival will be a tail affair, of more than ordinary length.

In October, 1868, this city was visited by a disastrous fire, the Rookman House, the principal hotel, being burned to the ground; but Phœnix like from its ashes has risen another structure, handsome and magnificent. In size, design, and elegance of finish, it is said to surpass any hotel in the West, with the exception of those in Chicago. Standing 108 feet by 134, and five stories high, it towers above every surrounding edifice, like Saul above his brethren. It is named the "Harper House," after Ben Harper Esq., who has expended the princely sum of 180,000 dollars to make it perfect in all its parts. "A grand opening is announced for the evening of the 21st, and the House will undoubtedly thereafter receive its generous patronage of no unappreciating public.

One of the most beautiful features of the city, and one which instantly attracts the attention of strangers, is the Soldier's Monument in the Public Square. It was erected by voluntary contributions from the patriotic citizens of the County; and stands open to view the names of four hundred brave men who gave their lives in defence of the Union. We read the name of him who wore the golden stars of a General, side by side with those who passed through the terrible years of war, as only a Private's humble garb. I am sure that the memories of a *stricken* brother (if nothing else) will prompt me to join me in the wish that the time [illegible] when each State in the Union will [illegible] broad land.

One of the most pleasant suburbs of the city is Milan, a favorite resort of those who are piscatorially inclined. Had Sir Isaac Walton lived in our time, I am sure he would have spent his days in angling beneath the trees which shade the pellucid waters of Rock River. The village was formerly known as Camden Mills, but the citizens, recently becoming imbued with Italian notions, met in solemn conclave, and voted them-selves Milanese. Contrary to the advanced ideas of Mrs. Victoria Woodhull and Ben Butler, the ladies were not represented in the council and had no vote. By the way, don't you think Ben ought to spend his Congressional vacation in visiting their place on a piscatorial tour? You know he once attempted the role of a *Fisher*-man in fact, he tried to make that his *forte*, but couldn't quite succeed. Perhaps on a smaller scale he might do better.

Milan is not without its historical association. On a bluff of Rock River is a commanding position, known as "Black Hawk's Watch Tower," where that wily Indian chieftain camped and watched the approach of the pale-faced foe. The county is full of legends, *regarding* this aboriginal warrior, but, as my letter already exceeds its intended length, I'll not attempt their reproduction.

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GLEANINGS.

Every plain girl has one consolation; though not a pretty young lady, she will, if she lives, be a pretty old one.

Good resolutions are like ladies who faint in a lecture room—they should be carried out.

One of the results of the German Arctic exploring expedition is the discovery of immense coal beds in the north of Greenland.

The snow has had a good effect upon the wheat crop of Illinois, having served to protect effectually the unprecedented growth of the fall.

The inquiry as to where all the pins go to has been satisfactorily answered. The discovery now is that they go into the ground and become terrapins.

Spanish Republicans call their new King "Maccaroni I."

Men are frequently like tea—all the real strength and goodness is not drawn out of them until they have been in hot water.

It cost a Maine physician $13,000 for bungling in setting a boy's broken leg.

One of Chicago's clergymen owns and drives one of the fastest teams of that fast city.

The Egyptians 2,000 years ago could make fine linen cloth of a quality equal to any that is now worn.

An Erie lunatic imagines he is Daniel Webster.

A Iowa whirlwind carried off a brood of chickens.

Daniel Spring, Cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank, of Baltimore died recently, aged 84 years. He had been Cashier for thirty-five years.

A bill has been introduced into the North Carolina House of Representatives making it a penitentiary offence to belong to a secret political society.

An old Greenland seaman said he could readily believe that crocodiles shed tears for he had often seen whales' blubber.

The next best thing to paying a pastor a large salary, is to pay him his small one promptly.

It is said that timber cut in February will last three times longer than that cut in the Summer months.

The wild birds of Maryland are reported to be in a starving condition, on account of the snow which covers the ground.

Leather covered hats should be substituted for metal ones in winter, since the contact of the frosty iron causes obstruction of the horse's mouth.

The English Baron Rothchild has been promoted to be Earl of Mentmore—an appropriate title, for, although he has much much, he always must more.

THE MARKETS.

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MARRIAGES.

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DEATHS.

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Plainfield, Feb. 11th, 1871. feb18w3

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REPORT
OF THE
DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Dec. 31st, 1870,
To the Legislature of New Jersey.
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LIABILITIES:
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NEW JERSEY, s. s.
I, Elias R. Pope, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J., do solemnly swear that the above statement is in all respects true to my knowledge and belief.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treas.
Sworn and subscribed before me at Plainfield, this 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1871.
feb16-4t Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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MATTRASSES,
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Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.
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OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
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Local and State Matters.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

A Special Meeting of the Democratic Association of Plainfield, will be held at the Rooms in Vermeule's Building, on Friday evening, 17th inst, at 7½ o'clock. As business of importance is expected to be brought before the Meeting. A full attendance is requested.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, *Pres't.*
E. B. SCHOOLEY, *Sec.*

☞ On Sunday next, The Right Reverend Wm. H. Onnekinner, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, will make his annual visitation to Grace Church (Episcopal) in this City, on which occasion the Rev. E. M. Rodman will be instituted as Rector of the Parish, and the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation will be conferred upon several candidates. Divine Service will begin at 10:30 A. M.

☞ Mande Ernest, the petit blondine, and fascinating Lecturess, will deliver her great lecture, "The Other Side" at Laing's Hall, Monday evening, February 20th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents. To be had at the door.

☞ The Entertainment given by the Colored Mission School on Thursday evening last in Assembly Hall, under the musical direction of Mr. Samuel H. P. Meigs, was a great success. Many of the pieces were most amusingly executed, among them Mr. Meigs' two songs and his duett for violin and piano with Miss. Bertha Wyckoff. Space will not permit us to particularize all acquitted themselves creditably—never was greater zeal or love bestowed upon an entertainment, and the Colored Mission School in Cherry street in future be the synonym of enterprise. The applause was genuine and hearty.—We saw here there for the first time, and Miss Wyckoff and Mr. Meigs have been besieged on all sides to repeat the entertainment, which they propose to do on Thursday evening, the 23rd inst. Mr. Meigs' generosity in rendering his valuable aid will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Peter Wyckoff offers the opportunity of affording the public for their noble response to his earnest appeal, and to Mr. Meigs for his name and aid at a time when almost the last dollar in the Mission Fund was expended. He has proved himself the colored Sun's friend and may the Lord reward him. At the earnest request of many from Somerville the entertainment will be given in that place soon. Some new and beautiful choruses, and another duett for violin and piano will be substituted.

The programmes will soon be printed and generously distributed in and about Plainfield, and they will be given for twenty five cents. No gold or silver coin will in any account be taken at the door, as we have got a good seat, and prepare yourself for a hearty laugh and a good time generally.

☞ "WATCH'S ITALIA."—Our readers will please observe that this unrivalled Panorama will be unrolled at the Rink Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 and 7:30 evening, and on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Philadelphia Press says:

"Prof. Watch, the artist of the U. S. Weagh, who resided for seven years in Italy, and during that period made the sketches from which his unrivalled Panorama was painted, has returned to this country, and elsewhere won it for. To the ability of the artist is unnecessary, in this connection, to make extended remarks. Suffice it to say that the many specimens of his skill which have been exposed to view here and there in this city, and which are scattered over our country, throughout which his reputation has long been established. The perfect embodiment of these specimens in the panorama of which he has elected the places and objects which they represent, and the skill with which he has done it, are seen to be the work of a master. The visitor, as he runs to-day to recline, while looking at them, that he is not a traveler still; and in order to make this illusion more complete, he is met at the entrance at the opening and at the close, an American view, executed with equal perfection and beauty, and made to appear as if it were a natural continuation of the scene of a time. Those who spend an hour with these paintings will improve both their ideas of Europe and will have for the beautiful art."

☞ The Common Council will at its meeting on Monday evening next, most likely elect a member in place of Mr. Campbell, resigned. We have heard mentioned in connection with this position the names of George T. Young, of Frank Hubbard, George R. Pound, A. D. Cook, Isaac Pangborn and Alfred Berry, jr.

☞ Our thanks are due to that faithful representative of the people, Hon. John T. Bird, for valuable public documents.

☞ A pleasant meeting of friends and neighbors assembled at the residence of Mr. John M. C. Marsh, at Westfield, on Friday evening last, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of his marriage, which it evidently was intended to celebrate, for March was surprised by the arrival of some 80 of his friends and acquaintances, who took possession of the house and left a basket of good things to help the visit was to celebrate his fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. March was taken completely by surprise, as he had not the least intimation of the affair, it having been kept a profound secret from him, although his wife had been previously informed, whether good or bad, we will not say, it is a secret. After receiving the congratulations of his friends, Mr. Marsh proceeded to light fires, get the hall-room in order, and then the company commenced tripping the light fantastic toe," to excellent music from Messrs. D. Frazee and Geo. Chilcoat, (who by the way, completely spelled the word "over Mr. M's eyes, upon their arrival, by stating that they were to play for a party in Westfield that night.) After dancing awhile, all were invited to go to the dining room, where were displayed the gifts of the company, consisting everything that was needed in a household in the wooden ware line, from a box of matches to a baby chair. Mr. D. C. Dalzell, in a few appropriate remarks tendered the gifts to Mr. March and his wife in behalf of the company, and genial John Prentiss responded in behalf of Mr. March, who was completely taken aback by nothing anything!) Remarks were also made by Messrs S. C. Ryder, J. H. Edwards, Dr. De Camp and others, after which a bountiful supper was partaken of, and furnished by the guests. After supper the company were treated to some fine singing by D. Frazee & Chilcoat, which was executed in a manner as though they are capable of rendering, and then all bied themselves again to the ball-room, and danced to the small hours of morning. To Messrs. Prentiss and Ryder is due a great share of the credit in getting up this party, whereby so much social enjoyment was experienced.

☞ Friend Roselle, has been making a fine addition to his livery stable, by the way of two box stalls for his trotting horses. They are large and airy, and will be painted in imitation of walnut and oak. Over the doors they are ornamented with handsome scroll work and monograms, made by Gibbs and Barnes, which are to be gilded. They are provided with every convenience, and when finished will add greatly to the already tasty appearance of the stable.

☞ PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, for sale by E. D. Moffett, Grocer, Cor. Somerset and Front Street.

☞ Stephen T. Baker of Union county, near Elizabeth, claims to have the biggest cow in New Jersey. It is sixteen hands high and fifteen feet from tip to tip. It yields twenty quarts of milk a day, and is worth $300.

☞ The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening last, though slimly attended, (we suppose on account of the entertainment at Assembly Hall) was a very interesting one to every respect. After the regular business of the meeting, reading minutes, reports of charity and other committees, propositions for membership &c., the resignation of Mr. A. F. Campbell as President of the association was read, and committee appointed to draw up resolutions to be set at the unavoidable separation of Mr. Campbell from them. Mr. Campbell has endeared himself to the hearts of all the members, by his ability and Christian like manner. A number of the members spoke feelingly of the sorrow they felt at losing the companionship of their dear brother, and had time permitted nearly every member present but would have given his testimonial of his regret. A quartette composed of Mr. Meigs, Reynolds, Newbold, Aldrich, and McCutcheon, sang well, a couple of pieces. Mrs. Tyler a pianist of undoubted ability, entertained the company with some excellent solos on the fine piano belonging to the association, and Mr. McCutcheon read an essay on the great subject of temperance, entitled, The School the Railway and the Library, which certainly showed that the reader had availed himself of each. Below we give the first few of our citizens who have taken the amount of good done by this association, with the limited means at their disposal. We will amply repay anyone to attend the regular meetings which are held Thursday of each month as they cannot fail being instructed and entertained.

☞ PEDDLERS, AND GENTLEMEN, OF THE TRADE.—Our readers will please observe that the Grand Union Hotel, Jersey City, will be open for the season, to the 1st instant.

☞ The Assembly Ball, which was announced to be held on the 22d inst., has been postponed to the 28th inst., on account of the inclemency of the weather and inability of Ladies acting as visitors, those having the several Churches in accordance with our request that the Assembly Ball should not be held on the 22d, the activity of one of our own number who is devoting his time and energies to the Fire Department, and therefore unable to attend to the duties of December and therefore unable to attend to the duties of December and therefore unable to attend to the duties of December

Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, February 8, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halsey, Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Outwater, Rose, Sayer, Scudder, Smith, Thobaud, Warne and Woodruff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Morris moved that that portion of the minutes of the last meeting relating to the indebtedness of Elizabeth—viz: $60—be stricken from the minutes.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Morris:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet again in two weeks from to day.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the Board adjourned. OLIVER PRINCE, Clerk.

GLEANINGS.

Recently an Evansville (Ind.) jury was brought into the court-room in order that one of its number might be instructed upon the following point of law: "If I believe that the evidence is one way, and the other eleven believe different, does that justify any one juryman in knocking me down with a chair?"

The judge answered in general terms.

A negro employed at one of the warehouses in Columbus, Miss., a perfect Hercules in strength, and being proud of it, got on his all-fours to make a bridge of himself, and suffered the other hands to roll cotton over him. After a few bales had been safely transported, another one supposed to be heavier, caused something to give away inside, which laid him up a while, and he died a short time afterward of internal injuries.

That was an astute minstrel showman in rural Pennsylvania, who induced a pastor to denounce his show as immoral in the course of his sermon, and forbid his flock from visiting it. Then upon the latter-corkist's chance to run in meeting and defend the show. He played to full houses.

The people of Poughkeepsie claim that chemical analysis shows the water of the Hudson to contain less mineral and other impurities than the Croton water.

A Western bummer lately put himself to bed on the steps of a church, and trying to fold the snow-flakes around him, declared every time he grasped a handful that the darned shouts always tore so.

The long-looked-for has been found at last. Some military men have discovered a certain remedy for intoxication, by which it is "raw potatoes cut up into slices and sprinkled with salt, and, if necessary "murphy," it is said, will cure the most obstinate case in half an hour.

Xenia (Ohio) girls have a pleasing habit of kissing strangers in the street, and then wildly screaming: "O my! I thought it was Cousin Charlie!"

After the lapse of about twenty months, there has again been received trustworthy intelligence of the continued safety of Dr. Livingstone.

The weather in San Francisco is fine and summer-like. The best authorities estimate that with fair rains for the next sixty days California will be able to export fully 12,000,000 centals of the coming year.

Twenty-eight thousand dollars has already been contributed in Boston toward sending a ship-load of provisions to France.

A traveler asked an emaciated Georgian if the climate of the rice swamps was unhealthy. "Wall, no," replied the local native. "taint unhealthy; we have fever and ague all the time in these parts, but then we enjoy a powerful undertow of health."

A poet asked a friend what he thought of his last production. "An Ode to Sleep." "You have done such justice to the subject that it is impossible to read it without feeling its whole weight," was the reply.

Gail Hamilton thinks the trouble with the woman's rights is, that they want to live like women and be paid like men.

It is said that when diamonds are used in cutting hot glass in a glass factory, one will last for only one day, assuming a milky appearance; but that if the glass be cold one will last three months. Hot glass, is cut, however, more readily than cold.

The Princess Royal of Prussia, who is a daughter of the English queen, writes to her mother in protest against the marriage of her sister, the Princess Louise, with the young Marquis of Lorne. King William also lends his royal seal and hand to a protest of the same effect. But Victoria has told them to mind their own business, and that she will marry her daughter to the canny boy. The king would have Lorne lose Louise but Louise has clutched that boy before Lorne is too great to allow him to be her love forlorn. It is so long since we have had a romance in royal life, that some Mulehach should write a love story with the simple title of "Louise Lorn."

A little fellow some 4 or 5 years old, and who had never seen a negro, was greatly perplexed one day when one came to shave he and his father were. The youngster eyed the stranger suspiciously till he had passed, and then asked his father: "Pa who painted that man all black so?" "God did, my son," replied the father. "Well," said the little one, still nobbing after the negro, "I shouldn't a thought he'd held still."

Delaware, Ohio, claims the oldest mason living, in the person of Moses Bixby, who has been for sixty-two years a member of the order. Centreville, Indiana, objects and claims that Israel Alexander, now nearly one hundred years of age, a resident of that town, was made a mason in 1804, being consequently 67 years a mason. Joseph Holmes, also a resident of that place, was made a mason in 1816. He is said to be a lively "old boy" of eighty-five summers.

A Philadelphian reports to the *Press* the following speech of Henry Clay from a hotel window in that city thirty-two years ago, persuasively called out against his will:

"Fellow Citizens: You that have wives had better go home with them; you that have sweethearts had better be enjoying their society, and you that have neither had better go home to your mothers. As for me, I intend to spend the evening in the society of these ladies"—pointing to the parlor of the hotel.

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THE JEWEL.

One great difference between the Democratic and all other parties, has ever been its adherence to a strict construction of the Constitution.

With the Democracy, the Constitution means just what it says, nothing more or less, and that all doubtful powers belong, not to the General Government, but to the people of the respective States.

That is Democracy, and it is the word ing of the Constitution.

From the very foundation of the Government an opposite endeavor has existed a design to pervert the Constitution from its original and limited channel, and make it a spreading flood whereon to float schemes both arbitrary and chimerical.

Such innovations have borne many names and been disguised by various artifices, but against them all the Democracy have openly and honestly warred, and is so contending, eyed a single golden star, and that the Constitution as the Fathers of the Republic framed it.

The Democratic party admits the circumstances may warrant a change in measures, but contend that the principles of our government cannot be changed without endangering the liberties of the people.

There appears the grand and distinctive feature of Democracy—loyalty to principles, and it is the jewel of jewels.

AMNESTY.

It is a pleasant fact that many of the prominent men in the Confederate party are now open advocates for the granting of full pardon to those of their country men who were active participants on the Southern side in the late war between sections of our Union; and every genuine patriot must hope that their number will increase and their wishes be crowned with early success. On the question of amnesty the Democracy are a unit. Amnesty means an act of oblivion, and what more profitable and praiseworthy deed could we at a nation accomplish, than to shroud in forgetfulness past animosities, throw the mantle of love and charity over all errors and differences, and bidding American citizens greet each other as brethren, kindly on the shores of country the munchines fire of patriotic devotion. Amnesty stands ready to accomplish, then to shroud in forgetfulness past animosities, throw the mantle of love and charity over all errors and differences, and bidding American citizens greet each other as brethren, kindly on the shores of country the munchines fire of patriotic devotion. Amnesty stands ready to accomplish, then sheer cheering destiny.

It is our duty to become a united people, not merely so by national name, but truly so in feeling and effect. That duty demands obedience for every thing that tends to the sense of common material prosperity as a people it summons us, and on behalf of the perpetuity and saving influence of free institutions its voice is trumpet-tongued.

When duty calls 'tis ours to obey.—We wait.

A sense of honor, a union of hands,
A union that nothing can sever,
A union of lakes, a union of lands,
The Union of Washington forever.

MONARCHY.

A daughter of the British Queen is to marry the son of a Scottish Duke, and the House of Commons vote to the young lady, out of the tax payers pockets, a dowry of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and an allowance of thirty thousand dollars per year.

There we behold the cost of Monarchy, one of a numerous flock of royal children receiving from the public purse a yearly stipend greater than the salary paid the President of the United States.

And the honest people, the toiling masses of England, the producers of her wealth, must groan and smart beneath such an intolerable infliction.

The people may murmur, but what of that, when aristocratic centralization has riveted around their limbs the chains of servitude.

Let those who are free value the privileges and preserve it.

HISTORY.

The student, of political history can call to mind many instances wherein measures of government have encountered the violence of partisan clamor, and then, after a brief period, been accepted as wise and beneficial by the same opposition.

The Sub Treasury scheme of President Van Buren, which was in fact the severance of Bank and State, and the collection in coin and safe keeping by Government of its own money, affords a clear and direct illustration.

The political hostility to that favorite measure of Mr. Van Buren was loud and monotonous. The people were excited against it, and made to believe that the Sub Treasury was a demon of danger and the receptacle of all evil. The most unfounded stories were industriously circulated, and rendered potent for its overthrow and the political defeat of its author and defender.

Time passed on.

The Sub Treasury system was re-inaugurated, and evidenced by its workings as much practical utility, that the people with unanimity sustained it and would not listen to a change.

So it has been with other measures of worth, and so it remains and will continue to be.

The people may be deceived for a season, but the sober second thought eventually brings all things right.

Truth unmasks the monster of falsehood and often transforms it into an agent for the public good.

History keeps on repeating itself.

COAL SWINDLE.

In reference to the outrageous effort constantly made to rob the people through high priced fuel, the New York Commercial of Saturday last says:

"We said, the other day, that the coal swindlers intended to continue tightening the screws. At last, the deed is done.—It is announced this morning that the retail coals, from Maine to Philadelphia, Newport have been raised to $7 10 a ton! This, of course, stops shipments to the New York market, and now the retail dealers will put on their extortionate figure the stock which they laid in at the cheap prices of the Summer. The freight rate before the suspension was $2 75 a ton. The increase to $7 10 is simply an outrageous swindle, and the effective combination which has produced pressure results, should be conquered by curtailing the franchises of the coal mining companies. Petitions to this effect are already in circulation in Pennsylvania." We find in the correspondence of the World to-day, the following statements, going to show the wicked character of the swindle we are compelled to endure. The *writer says*: "Anthracite coal can be delivered at any of the several shipping points on the Reading or Lehigh railroads to-day for not more than $2 per ton, and per the miner not less than $1 50 per ton for the production, together with the ex-thibuit, rent and lateral tolls charged. Anthracite can supply not to cost more than $4 25 per ton in New York." And again: "There are to-day coal mines in Schuylkill, Luzerne, and other anthracite counties where coal can be mined and put up in cars at a cost to the operator of $1 20 per ton." The great owners of coal lands are naturally, enough high-tariff men, and the public are swindled directly and indirectly by them, while the remora of tariff restrictions upon imports of coal is persistently refused by Congress. A few men are making huge fortunes in this business, and the patient public furnishes the dollars to keep the swindle alive."

If there is any power left in popular sovereignty, it should be exerted to not only arrest, but *severely punish* such and all other villainous attempts to tax *unjustly* the necessaries of life. The infamous game has been played long enough. It is quite time for the people to trample under foot their oppressors.

AMNESTY.

Some individual Democrats are in favor of a protective tariff, others advocate a tariff for revenue alone, and many others go for absolute free trade, yet differing thus about a measure, they are united on the fundamental principles of Democracy, but, according to the theory of those bigoted partisans who traduce every man of honest thought and independent action, come one of the adversarial Democratic divisions must be dished to the party. Away with personal detestation and proscription. It is a drag-chain on any political organization.

E. B. Lowe, a New York diver made a descent at the New Rochelle wreck Sunday morning last, and brought up the bodies of "Doc" Simmons, the engineer of the express train, and the strange engineer who was on the engine with him. From papers and letters found upon the person of the latter his name is understood to be James Humphreys, of Canaanville, Ohio. The lower part of the body was badly mutilated. The body of "Doc" Simmons did not appear to be much hurt. This makes twenty-two bodies that have been recovered.

How frail is human ambition. A few months ago, Prim, as the virtual ruler of Spain, offered a crown to one of the German princes, to protect which, Napoleon, then Emperor of the French and mighty in power, unchained the dogs of war. Prim lies dead, the victim of assassin, and Napoleon treads a foreign soil, a prisoner and dethroned monarch. Such is ambition.

We have no regrets for Napoleon the Third, but we cannot glory over the misfortunes of the French people. In the dark hour of our country's struggle for existence, *it was the aid of France* that helped her to victory. Lafayette joined beside Washington at Yorktown, Frank lin found *true friends of America* in Paris. Gratitude bids us scan closely the movements of a Revolution which made us the United States.

Vice President Colfax has resigned to retire from public life at the close of his present official term. Who can say his decision is unwise. Unless the politics atmosphere can be cleared of the scurrility now pervading it, the time draweth when no citizen of self respect will accept office.

Professing to reduce the national debt by holding purchased bonds in the Treasury and counting them as assets, is ver much like the chap who, when giving his note for a long standing obligation exclaimed—Lo There, that bill is paid."

The Republican party of Arkansas is divided into two factions, called the "*Brindle-tails*" and "*Minstrels*."

Were all the office-seekers in the United States to shoulder muskets, what terrific army might be marched over the border.

If the country had more patriots and fewer politicians, greater loyalty to the public welfare and less devotion to personal gain, the accruing profit would overshadow the national debt.

The gentleman who don't want an improvement was but heard of inquiring when the packet sloop sailed from Elizabethport for New York.

The colored members of the present Congress are light mulatto, but the next House will be adorned by one or more coal-black statesmen. That is right.—Let be have the genuine article—a wooden nutmeg.

Insubordination among the sailors in West Point is said to be augmented by the interference of President Grant on behalf of the rebellious spirits young U S. biting one of them.

Sackets has become intimate with the new rulers of Spain. We pity the King.

When San Domingo comes in, Congress will grow still darker.

A standing army in peaceful times is the worst enemy civil liberty and the ex payers pockets can have.

A man once made a large fortune by minding his own business.

Every community has its grumblers, and like the mosquito in the insect world, to pronounce the grumbler is of some use, although it is difficult to tell what.

General Butler now champions woman suffrage. It is time for him to do something towards atoning for the insults offered female dignity at New Orleans.

Elizabeth wants to be the Capitol of New Jersey. "How is that for high?" Plainfield is the right spot.

Report attributes to President Grant an intention of going on a California trip next Summer. Who will steer the national ship when the Captain is so far away?

Irredeemable paper money is to the business of a country like the influence of rum upon the human system.

The man in public position, who seeks to please everybody, had better resign and go to digging for gold in a potato patch.

President Grant desires to be re-elected, but Senator Schurz says the Germans will not vote for him in '72 as they did in '68.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Yates, introduced a bill to incorporate the New Jersey Protective Association which names Edward L. McWilliams, Richard Wellesley, John M. Morris, Charles McMahon, Alexander H. Watkins William O'Brien, and Cornelius C. Marlindale, as corporators, with a capital of $5,000. Each person to give bond to the sum of $1,000, when they shall be commissioned by the Governor, empowering them to act as detectives or policemen in any part of the State; they are to have power to demand and receive reasonable fees and rewards, and to have the same power as constables, and to arrest any criminal process which constables or sheriffs may serve; they may increase their number, not exceeding twenty-five; the principal office to be in the county of Hudson; to have jurisdiction in any part of the State.

Also a supplement to Union county which changes the boundaries named in the original act as follows: Thence up said new road to the centre line of the Morristown pike, thence up the said centre line of the said turnpike to the Passaic River.

A Joint Resolution, proposes to amend the Constitution so as to make the pay of members of the Legislature to be not exceeding $400, for each session, to be regulated by law. When an extra session is called they are to receive not exceeding $5 per day. They shall also receive $1.00 for ten miles of travel to and from the capital on the most usual route. The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House each to receive $1.00 a day additional. The compensation shall not be directly or indirectly increased by any appropriation or gift whatever.

A Joint Resolution proposes to amend paragraph VI of section 2th, article 4, of the State Constitution, that it may read, "The fund for the support of free schools, and all money, stock, and other property which may be given by individuals for that purpose, is received into the treasury under the provisions of any law here after provided to augment the said fund, and the income thereof, exclusive of such as may be judged expedient to apply to an increase of the capital, shall be annually appropriated to the support of the public schools, for the equal benefit of all the people of the State; and it shall not be competent for the Legislature to borrow, appropriate or use the said fund or any part thereof for any other purpose, under any pretence whatever;" and no law or acts shall ay law have control of any part of said fund.

A supplement gives to the assessors and collectors of several townships, cities or wards, 12 cents and no more for every dog or bitch assessed according to the provisions of the act of 1846, not to effect any special law of any township, city, ward or borough.

Mr. Runyon introduced a bill to change the line between Middlesex and Union, and to annex the whole of the village of Rahway to the Central railroad, in the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Joy introduced a joint resolution providing for the collection together of all the Color Flags of New Jersey Regiments, and to provide a glass case or cases at the State House for their preservation.

Mr. Yates introduced a supplement to the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield which authorizes the company or borrow on or enter into a compact to pay all the taxes.

Mr. Runyon introduced a bill to incorporate the Plainfield Horse Car Railroad Company, which names John C. Sutphen, Albert S. Runyon, Elias R. Pope, Joseph J. Osborn, Jonathan Drake, Joseph D. Cornell, Wm. Flagg, Wallace Vail and John N. Murray, as corporators, with a capital of $100,000, with the privilege of increasing the same, to run a railroad from the village of Dunellen, through Plainfield to the village of Fanwood, in West field, Union county, with branches to Metuchen, to some point in Warren township, Somerset county.

☞ The following is an abstract of the Report of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in the State for the year 1870:

County.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
Atlantic	152	1	1
Bergen	1	1	1
Burlington	1	1	1
Camden	1	1	1
Cape May	1	1	1
Cumberland	1	1	1
Essex	1	1	1
Gloucester	1	1	1
Hudson	1	1	1
Hunterdon	1	1	1
Mercer	1	1	1
Middlesex	1	1	1
Monmouth	1	1	1
Morris	1	1	1
Ocean	1	1	1
Passaic	1	1	1
Salem	1	1	1
Somerset	1	1	1
Sussex	1	1	1
Union	1	1	1
Warren	1	1	1

In the Virginia Legislature a measure was lost to punish frauds in the manufacture of fertilizers, and paper bonanzas being particularly concerned.

The Author of a large New [illegible]

DEATHS.

ELAKE—At Woodbury, N. J., on Thursday, Feb. 16th, Caroline Blake, widow of Joseph S. Blake, aged 69 years.

TREMBLE—On South Plainfield, Feb. 17th, Catherine, wife of George F. Tremble, aged 46 years.

TICE—In the City, Feb. 20th, Paul J. Tice, Esq., in the 69th year of his age.

LAING—In this city, Feb. 19th, Susan J. Laing, infant child of Wm. and Susan J. Laing.

Relief Committee.

Y. M. C. A.

The Committee respectfully appeal to Christian families for donations of Bed-Clothing and apparel for Women's and Children's wear. The late severe weather has created a great demand for these articles which our limited means are inadequate to supply without such contributions. Donations may be left at the Rooms of the Association, or at the Drug Store opposite.

E. F. REYNOLDS,
T. C. ALDRICH,
N. W. PIKE.

Feb. 20, 1871.

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J. A. PATTERSON,
MANUFACTURER OF
The Golden Harvest Fine Cut Chewing & Smoking
TOBACCOS,
Depot on FRONT ST. Plainfield, N. J.
Those brands supplied in 5, 10, 20 and 40 pound packages.

J. E. PARSONS & CO.,
Stationers and Booksellers.
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HAVING established our Stock store the Holidays we are prepared to offer a greater variety than heretofore.

School & Miscellaneous Books
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TOYS
AND
FANCY ARTICLES,
A Large Assortment.

VISITING CARDS ENGRAVED & BOOKS BOUND IN THE BEST MANNER.

We have just laid in a fine selection of
Pictures & Picture Frames,
And are prepared to furnish Crands of every description, fitted to the nearest fraction of an inch. Feb. 16th, 1871.

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House and Lot for Sale,

Possession Given Immediately.

A CHANCE FOR A PLEASANT HOME AT A MODERATE COST.

The dwelling and premises occupied by E. J. WALKER, on the corner of Second and New Streets, in this city, may be purchased at

PRIVATE SALE

Of the subscriber on very favorable terms.

If not sold before the 20th day of March next, said Property will then be offered at

PUBLIC AUCTION,

at the Clerk P. M., on the premises.

ELTON MARSH,
Executor of the Estate of Mary E. Walker, deceased.
Plainfield, Feb. 11th, 1871. 2t18x3

FOR SALE, A NEW MILCH COW.
Inquire of
JOSEPH D. GARDNER,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
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NEAR CHERRY.

Is the place to buy your
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Hams,
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Salt of all kinds, of 1870, Fresh from the Country.
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As Cheap as the Cheapest, For Cash.

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REPORT

OF THE
DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Dec. 31st, 1870.

To the Legislature of New Jersey.

Total Deposits to date,	$7,000 11
Dividends withdrawn,	1,706 12
Balance on hand for Depositors,	$5,293 99
Accounts open at present date	750
Amount of Interest paid on account of Deposits for year ending Dec. 31st, 1870	2,377 97

ASSETS:

Union County Bonds	$7,500 00
Bond and Mortgages	20,000 00
Plainfield School Bonds	2,000 00
Plainfield School Bonds	2,500 00
Due from Personal Bonds	1,000 00
Personal Loans, on call	11,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,194 99
	$50,194 99

LIABILITIES:

Deposits on hand,	$44,000 00
Surplus,	716 01
	$44,716 01
	$5,478 98

New Jersey, ss.

I, Elias R. Pope, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIAS R. POPE, Treas.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of Dec. 1870.

ENOS W. BENSON,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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AND
Villa Sites
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On the most reasonable terms.

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THE MARKETS.

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Book and Periodical Notices.

—*The March number of The Monthly* Riverside is the best one that has been issued, for the reason that it contains the best stories. The publishers can promise as much interesting and valuable reading matter as they please, but the illustrations, boys and girls, are a variable feature from month to month. Sometimes they are good, sometimes poor. Here is a publication in the people that is not good enough to be patronized by the people. It is a shame to have that is not good enough to be patronized by the people. It is a shame to have that is not good enough to be patronized by the people. It is a shame to have

Local and State Matters.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

A Special Meeting of the Democratic Association of Plainfield, will be held at their Rooms in Vermeule's Building, on Friday evening, 24th inst., at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as matters of importance affecting the interests of the Association are to be considered.

J. H. VAN WINKLE, *Pres't.*
E. B. SCHOOLEY, *Sec.*

A CARD.

Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro., will please accept the thanks of "Plainfield Engine Co. No. 1," for their kindness in furnishing a team to take their Engine to and from the late fire on Union Ave.

J. D. BROWN, Foreman.

☞ It is with regret that we announce that Maud Ernest was obliged to leave town without delivering her Lectures on "The Other Side." That Plainfield has the reputation of being a place where Lectures of the highest order are appreciated we admit, but when a lady having the reputation that "Maud Ernest" must assuredly be, or being a Lecturer of the Females, has to draw a full house, we condemn the term unintelligible. Had some Lecturer or Lecturess announced a lecture on "Woman's rights?" he or she would undoubtedly have had to endure the jeering the size of the City, but we suppose Maud Ernest made a mistake in advertising her lectures to be on "The Other Side" of woman's rights, and consequently was obliged to leave as unheard.

We are however assured by "Maud Ernest" (which by the spirit and perseverance), that she will visit us again shortly, and we hope she may be met with an appreciative and lucrative audience.

☞ PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, for sale by E. D. Moffett, Grocer, Cor. Somerset and Front Street. feb9-1m

☞ The bill to establish the line between the counties of Union and Middlesex provides that the boundary shall be changed so as to run as follows: From the southwesterly corner of the city of Plainfield, to run thence northwesterly along centre of Clinton avenue to North avenue, thence southwesterly on North avenue, then northwesterly to middle of Green brook and line between the two counties. Such described territory to be annexed to Piscataway township in the county of Middlesex.

☞ M. E. CHURCH.—The pastor will by request repeat on next Sunday evening his sermon preached more than a year since on "Earthly Riches," and the present relations of the assisted dead to friends on earth.

☞ One of the most useful inventions, that has ever been received in the Patent Office is the Patent Clothes Line Reel, recently invented by Wm. & Henry Hand, Brickmakers of this City. These gents being practical brickmakers and seeing much need of an improved cast after drying much time in removing dump sticks and tail-boards and very nearly losing a valuable horse (but two days since while the driver was replacing the tail-board after dumping a load of clay) set to work and succeeded in making a cast that could be dumped by the driver from the load without dropping the reins and when the load is dumped the most in of the horse-brings the cast back to position with the hooks it down and puts the tail-board in its place at once, without any help of the driver whatever. These casts were found to be very satisfactory, and at the same time to cheap and easily made, that they have applied for a patent and have fitted up a large shop in connection with their Yard which expressly for the manufacture of them.

☞ Dennis Lalley, who threatened to annihilate all connected with Heidlof's Hotel, and other persons, and Patrick Lawler who some time ago by his assistance after arrest and did all in his power to rescue him from the officer in charge, have each been sentenced to the House of Correction at Trenton in the County Jail, and $50 fine, by the Court of Special Sessions. By what we learn from parties interested, we should judge the third had better not venture into their street and commitment understood his business they would have to to support or at the expense at the County for a term or fine of not less than $50.

☞ On Wednesday night last, Van Eps's jewelry store at Bound Brook was entered and robbed of two telescopes, a revolver and a sum of money, amounting in all to about $100. Two of the stolen scopes were found the next day secreted in the barn of Mrs. Holcombe, occupied by Mr. William Smalley, and suspicion was at once directed to a young man employed by Mr. Smalley named James Calicott. He was thereupon arrested. When he confessed the theft, saying a fine and money he had disposed of, and he was accordingly committed to jail.

☞ Rev. James Smythe, of Celtic Street Methodist Church, of this City, has accepted a call from New York, and commences his labors there, the first Sabbath in March. He preaches his farewell sermon here next Sunday. We understand his friends intend giving him a Donation Visit on Saturday evening next. Let it be a good one.

☞ The Sixth Lecture of the Course, given under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. of this City, will be given in the M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, when Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D. in his usual happy style will personate "The Cheerful Clergyman." Those wishing to enjoy a rare treat should not fail to hear him. Go early and secure a good seat.

☞ There's only one place to get your watches repaired so they wont stop. That is at Collyer's. Feb.23tf

☞ The Masquerade Ball given by the Germans at Smith's Hotel, North Plainfield, Monday evening last, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the German soldiers engaged in the Franco-German war, was a success in every way, there by invitation of the gentlemanly and efficient committee, and enjoyed ourselves hugely. The various costumes were unique and elegant. His Satanic Majesty was well represented by Solomon Bush. We also noticed our friends Schenck, Carper, Hornbrook, and many others in gorgeous apparel, enjoying themselves in a manner characteristic of that people. Mr. Carper acted the clown to the amusement of all, while Mr. Schenck maintained the dignity of a Russian Count. The "heathen Chinee" was said to be seen in the person of Mr. Bishop. Mrs. Pauline Quiskerer, of New York, furnished the Costumes and lent her presence to the occasion, meeting with demonstrations on all sides.

☞ CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WEST ARLINGTON STREET.—This Church was well filled on Sunday afternoon last, on the occasion of the Bishop's first visitation to the Parish. The Rev. Mr. Rodney opened the services, taking to the Desk, the Rev. Mr. Goldsborough concluding with the Prayers. After the singing of a hymn by the Bishop preached a very able and eloquent sermon from Ephesians V. chap. 1st verse—"Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children;" and walk in Love." After a short exegesis of the text, he suggested the question, "How can we be followers of God?" In the unfolding of his subject, he proceeded to the discussion of the Christian's character, and his capability to reach divine excellence, did not consist in his intellectual powers established in scientific achievements, nor in his physical power as displayed in the grandeur of material structures, but in his spiritual faculties, which enabled him to rise to the highest point of excellence and the utmost dignity of his nature in the acquisition of divine love, ending with an earnest exhortation to the Church to attain all christian graces and virtues in imitating the example of our blessed Saviour, Christ. After the singing of the Hymn, the candidates for Confirmation were presented to the Bishop, who the administration of the Holy Rite, the Bishop addressed the Confirmed in a few impressive words, after which he expressed great pleasure in being present on that occasion, in this new and beautiful church; so beautiful and churchly in all its appointments, and he congratulated those respects by any in the State. He was happy in his remarks on the good work and so auspicious begun, and did not fail to express his feeling of gratification as to the organization and prospects of this new Parish. The music was exquisite, and of the highest taste, though the usual preparation had been made. The Organ is a very fine one, and the gift of a member of the church.

☞ MISSED.—Since the 8th of Oct. 1870, a man by the name of William H. Force, Sr., has been missed from his Railway, N. J.; since then nothing has been heard of his whereabouts. Description: Age 60 years; height 5 ft. 10 in.; weight 230 lbs.; full face; flush complexion; hair quite gray; smooth face, no whiskers; is very erect, either walking or sitting; has second finger next to the hand is scarred, caused by a felon; occupation, a dealer in horses. Any information that will lead to his whereabouts, dead or alive, will be liberally rewarded by his son, William H. Force, Jr., Plessington, Hunterdon county, N. J.—*Country papers please copy.*

☞ POSTPONEMENT.—The Concert by the members of the colored Mission School under the direction of Prof. Meigs announced to come off this Thursday evening, has been postponed to Tuesday evening next on account of the storm, on account of the lecture of the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. J. H. Vincent D D. occuring on the same evening.

☞ Waugh's Italia" deserves all that has been said in its favor. The paintings are beautiful and there are a number, each of which it is worth the price of admission to see. The Cyclorama the Proprietor is a gentleman, and gives a perfectly neat and highly interesting description of each view, many of which we had the pleasure of seeing two or three times and have been deeply interested at each visit. It not with such success here that Mr. McDonald will fail to Associate for three nights longer, the last being to-night (Wednesday). If you have not seen it, do not fail to Associate this evening or Wednesday evening, as it is not probable that you will ever have another opportunity.

☞ PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, for sale by E. D. Moffett, Grocer, Cor. Somerset and Front Street.

☞ Today (Wednesday) is the One Hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of George Washington. Business in the larger cities generally suspended, while in our own City, a liberal display of bunting is noticeable on the various engine houses, City Hotel, private residences and stores. The Grand Ball of the Grand Twelfth Annual Supper of "Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1" at Laing's Hall. The boys have accordingly fixed up in Philsfield and all anticipate a "good time." It is worth the price of the ticket to view the same.

☞ Attention is directed to the new advertisement of J. E. Parsons & Co., which will be found in another column. They have a most desirable assortment of goods on hand, which they are selling low. They have just added a complete line of Millinery Goods, and are giving personal attention to the wants of the people in that line.

☞ We learn that a new House is course of erection on Union Avenue, near the one being destroyed by fire the day last week, in consequence of fire communicating to the wood work from a stove used for drying the mason work.

☞ S. S. Vermeule, the popular clothier and merchant tailor, was robbed of a fine assortment of desirable goods on hand, which he is manufacturing into wedding suits. A call at his establishment will convince the public of the fact.

☞ Lent begins to-day, (Wednesday) and for forty days all good churchmen will abstain from frivolties and what are generally thought to be necessities of the age and indulge in fasting and applying themselves as best ourogenerate men may.

☞ The member of Engineer Simmons, of the Hudson river accident, is 75 years old and an invalid. She lives with her eldest son Henry, at Linden, and does not know of her husband's "Luck" death. Henry is a wholesale liquor merchant, doing business at the corner of Watts and Greenwich streets, New York.

☞ Dr. Jewett, the able writer, will deliver a free Temperance Lecture in the Second Baptist Church of this City, this (Wednesday) evening commencing at 7½ o'clock. Dr. Jewett is described to be an able Lecturer, particularly on the subject of temperance. All are cordially invited to attend.

☞ Get your Jewelry repaired and plated at Collier's, the only place on Front Street. Feb.23tf

☞ On Thursday evening, January 12th, Jacob S. Skinner, a boy nearly 14 years of age, residing with his elderly brother, Wilson Skinner, in Phillipsburg, Warren county, started with a little boy of about the same age, to go to school. The boys went together until near the Academy, on Main street, when young Skinner stopped, and the other boy went on to school. This is the last seen of him. After a time his brother, concerned for a report, sent search for him—writing letters to his friends, and going himself, while means to ascertain his whereabouts, but no trace whatever has been received of him. He was dressed in a light grey mixed cassimere suit, his dark hair and eyes, and was of short medium size for his age.

☞ Hearing the report of the charity committee of the Y. M. C. A., read at its last regular meeting, induced our reporter to call on Mr. S. W. Pike, the visitor of said committee. The following is the result of the interview:

Reporter. The inquiry and interest manifested on the part of many citizens since publication of report of charity committee, seems to demand more particulars, and for public information I would inquire, what seems to be the principal cause of want and destitution in our City?

Mr. Pike. In most cases where the committee have supplied fuel, food, &c., sickness, old age, families of small children, dependent upon a mother trying to sustain them by washing, &c.

But the increasing destitution is caused by lack of employment. By the burning of Bleiben & Schelbel's establishment many numbers were thrown out of work, and although they are now giving out work it is at reduced rates.

A large number of the regular poor have heretofore depended upon the packings in the R. R. track for fuel, this has been cut off by the stoppage of work at the mines, and but few coal trains are running. In one case a family of five were supported in part by coal obtained in this manner, and half after their own wants were supplied, they being unable to do regular work were found destitute. There seems a general curtailment in family expenses where some have depended upon day's work in the way of translent or extra help for one or two days in a week, there are no demands this year, also men who expect to work on an average of two or three days per week in winter months, but $1.75 are now glad to get work at chopping in the woods at 75 cts per cord, and in some cases we have seen able to direct them to such work.

Reporter. What is needed in general?

Mr. Pike. Our bills for fuel last month showed that coal is mostly needed, some people hesitate to ask for *food*, want of fuel seems to relieve them more readily, and coal is first called for, but in nearly every case food is as much needed, if not more. She is easily relieved; people *have* *eaten* and *do supply Food from their tables*, coal they cannot. Clothing is seldom asked for, but in many cases the committee with valuable aid in this line, have supplied particularly, bed clothing, and the demand is now very urgent for the coming unusual cold spell.

Reporter. How do the poor live; in what kind of houses?

Mr. Pike. The majority I say with some hesitancy, are comfortable as regards dwellings. But this does not include those who live in barns, cellars, barracks and garrets. In one case a family of small children were relieved from their destitute in the extreme cold, to get to a neighbor's house to keep from freezing, such was the miserable shell that they lived in.—Another case, where I found a young woman with a child sleeping in one corner of a damp cellar, without bedstead or bed, a substitute in the way of some rails, *in the form of a square with straw in the centre.* An old woman was found sick and alone in one room of a house occupied by ten, on the floor, covered with worn rags, in a most deplorable condition, reduced to a skeleton for clothing she had used such on her back for days, and from age she said she was seventy-nine but would soon be *seventy ten!*

I can take pleasure in answering your questions but it is enough to say that the extremes of poverty in our midst cannot be cut down even to the great city of New York; and I have had some experience in this line even there.

Reporter. I presume a large proportion of our poor are Irish?

Mr. Pike. Our record shows for the month ending Jan. 31st, thirty-six families visited of which 21 are Americans, 11 Irish, 2 Germans, 1 Scotch.

Reporter. As to religion and persuasion?

Mr. Pike. 26 are Protestants, 6 Catholics, and 3 of no church.

Reporter. Do you find many that have been assisted before by your association?

Mr. Pike. Out of the 36 families, 8 received assistance last winter, the majority or decrease of poor, cannot be fairly estimated from this. No record has been kept of what has been done heretofore, and the work this winter cannot fairly be a future reference on account of the extreme severity of the weather, and lack of work.

Reporter. Have you been the only visitor for the committee?

Mr. Pike. No sir, very valuable assistance has been rendered by ladies from the several churches.

Reporter. What is the condition of your treasury?

Mr. Pike. Our report, to the appreciative, will show how we stand. With the exception of a donation from Mayor Mole of $100 00 and $5.00 from a friend to the man, I think the balance would hardly cover two days work of the committee.

Reporter. Are there any other matters of interest connected with your work?

Mr. Pike. I can extend my reply to your several inquiries, but will defer with only a word, and that is the unfortunate case of a young man who met me in the street some time since, and accosted me thus, "Mr. Pike I hear that you are very good to the poor, I am a member of the Y. M. C. A. I want to get a dress coat to wear to the Colored Ball to-night; I would not, of course, speak of this myself, calling the committee together and getting their assent, which has not been done.

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Proceedings of Common Council.

In adjourned meeting Monday evening 20th, all the members answered to their names.

The minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Sutphen, from Com. on Police, reported back as correct the bills of Policemen Moffett and Clark for special services, $8 each.

Which bills were ordered paid—Ayes 10.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported that they had held a disorderly notice for parties interested in the assessments for paving Cherry street intersections to meet and make objections, if any therein, but without eliciting any such response.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Runyon introduced an Ordinance to regulate proceedings against offenders.

Which was laid over for a second reading.

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

Resolved, That the Com. on Police be authorized and directed to have the Station House properly lighted with gas.

Which was laid over for a second reading.

Mr. Case called up the Ordinance for changing the name of Centre street to Madison avenue.

Which was read the third time and passed—Ayes 10.

Mr. Case, from Auditing Committee, reported as correct the following bills:

Williams & Plass, binding grade maps $30.00.

Policeman Clark, services as Sexton $30.

Ordered paid—Ayes 10.

Mr. Case, from same Com. reported approved bill of W. L. Force & Bro., expenses on maps before Legislature.

Ordered paid—Ayes 9—No, 1—(Jones).

Mr. Sutphen moved that Council proceed to an election of member to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Campbell.

Carried.

Mr. Cuicil nominated Joseph B. Coward.

Mr. Marshall nominated Clark Rogers. Ballot ordered.

President named as tellers Messrs. Case and Marshall.

Who reported 10 votes cast, of which Mr. Coward had received 7 and Mr. Rogers 3.

Whereupon Mr. Coward was declared the Councilman elect, and on motion of Mr. Marshall the Clerk was instructed to give him the proper notification.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution relative to the number of street lamps recently relighted.

Which was referred to Committee on Lamps.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the report of Commissioners to assess for paving Cherry street was referred to Corporation Counsel, for him to return to next meeting of Council with proper form of action.

Council then adjourned to Monday evening, March 6th.

The Trenton Gazette says:

☞ AT TRENTON.—Something of the way in which Legislators and others spend their time in Trenton may be judged by the following incident which occurred at the American Hotel—Republican headquarters—on Thursday night last: A supper was being given in honor of the passage of the Camden Charter; whiskey and wine flowed profusely, and as a consequence some people got drunk. A party came to the office of the hotel, drove down an Hon. Gen. Warrin, of Hudson, and falling drunk upon his door, they endeavored to effect an entrance through the bed room window, but as the first leg was being put through Mr. Warrin, who was ready to receive the intruders, dashed a cup of cold water in the young man's face, and backed his gat into his shoulder. He went, and the night was let alone for that night. They also broke open the door of a room occupied by a young ladies, and when they discovered their mistake endeavored to beat a hasty retreat, but it was too late, the screams of the young ladies brought their good friend prominent Radical from Warren county—to the spot, and without further explanation he "went for him" and handled him in such a way as to cause him to leave the premises. Such is now other than Hon. Mr. Roberts, a Republican member from Middlesex. The 6 pitchels" were separated after a few blows had passed between them, and before the commencement of either of the "beauties" were much disfigured. The incident created considerable excitement, and an effort was made to hush the matter up.—*Rahway Democrat.*

☞ In the Marine Court, New York, before Judge Joachimsen on Thursday, Sleighton & Co. brought an action against the Central railroad of New Jersey, to recover $286.70 for damages to goods delivered to the company at Somerville, in good *condition*, and which when delivered in this City were found to be damaged. The decision was that the goods were injured after they arrived in the City of the dock, and the Verdict for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed.

☞ ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC EDITORS.—The annual meeting of the Association of Democratic Editors of New Jersey was held in Trenton on Tuesday of last week. David Naar, President, in the chair.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President—David Naar.

Vice Presidents—1st District, Jno. H. Jones; 2d District, James S. Yard; 3rd District, Charles Tomlison; 4th District, O. VanSciver; 5th District, O. A. Keasbey.

Secretary—O. A. Douglas.

Treasurer—J. K. Hoyt.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The use of money, for the purpose of controlling our popular elections has led to corruption and demoralization, and it has become almost impossible for a candidate to be elected to any office without expenditures greatly disproportionate to the duties of the office sought; and whereas, through these examples and practices, corruption has crept into the legislative bodies of the State, to the disgrace and scandal of the people; therefore,

Resolved, That the Democratic Press Association of New Jersey express their disconntenance and frown upon these corrupt practices in all future political contests.

Resolved, That we will individually and unitedly support any legislative enactment that may be aimed at this subversive abuse, and pledge ourselves to electing the Senator and Assemblymen who will respectfully call upon the Legislature for the passage of such an enactment.

After the transaction of some other business the Association adjourned.

☞ The will of the late Abel Minard, of Morristown, which has just been filed in the Surrogate's office in that place, names as executors his son, Dayton Minard, Governor Randolph, and Messrs. Mortimer M. Southworth and Levi F. Bowen, of Lockport, New York. Five hundred dollars each are bequeathed to the First and Second Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, St. Peter's, Redeemer, and Baptist Churches of Morristown, and the same sum to each of the specified churches in Lockport, New York. To the Rev. M. E. Edson, $500. Ossahkah, part of the residue of the estate is to be divided between the Theological Seminary at Madison, to be employed as a pension fund in aiding indigent young men in obtaining a education. Five dollars a student to receive more than $150 a year, and for not more than five years. To the Orphan's Home at Morristown another equal fifth part is bequeathed, and one-tenth part for the benefit of widows and orphans of the deceased ministers of the Genesee Annual Conference, New York. The other half of this residue of his estate is to be equally divided between his three children. His entire property will not exceed half a million of dollars, and after the foregoing bequests, he leave to his children.

☞ It is expected that the Sussex battery will be ready for launching in June.

☞ Mr. Thomas Dobbs, of the Newark firm of Dobbs & Co., business of large household goods was arrested on Saturday on the demand his family after a protracted absence.

His unaccountable disappearance from his farming home among the mountains of Sussex and New Brunswick gave trouble, and involved the arrest of a respectable citizen of the latter place on suspicion of being a murderer.

☞ A singular and fatal accident recently occurred at Shiloh, Cumberland, a son of Mr. Jarvis West, aged 19 years, to be returned from school, stopped at the shoemaker's. In pulling off a boot, letting one foot on a board, the shoemaker, his foot slipped and he fell backward, striking his head with such violence as to cause his death instantly.

☞ Five thousand dollars has been subscribed by the people of Asbury towards the re-building of the Asbury Church recently destroyed by fire.

☞ The Camden Water Works pump 42,000,000 gallons into the reservoirs weekly.

GLEANINGS.

The London *Times* describes the following ingenious device by which the matter of two whole pages of that paper was transmitted to Paris while besieged. It says:

These pages of the paper which contained communications to relatives in Paris, were photographed with great care by the London Stereoscopic and Photographic Company on pieces of thin and unusually transparent paper, about an inch and a half in length by an inch in width. On these impressions there could be seen by the naked eye only two legible words, viz: "*The Times*," six narrow horizontal bands representing the six columns of printed matter forming a page of the newspaper. Under the microscope, however, the brown spaces become legible, and ever line of the newspaper was found to have been distinctly copied and legible. Several sheets of this photographic paper were sent to Bordeaux for transmission thence by carrier pigeon to Paris. When received there they were carefully cut at the end of the magic lantern, to a large size and thrown upon a screen. A staff of clerks immediately transcribed the messages and sent them off to the places indicated by the advertisers.

The Order of the Knights of Pythias is becoming so widely spread and prosperous that the public have a reasonable curiosity to know something of its character. The ritual was first written and the order worked during the war as a bond of union between army officers and privates. It was closed it was covertly studied and thrown open to the people, and has spread rapidly, particularly in the last two years in the Eastern States. Its work and intent are similar to those of the Masonic order. Founded on friendship, with the famous tale of Damon and Pythias as their example, the members aim to relieve the suffering, succor the unfortunate, care for the sick, bury the dead, and show sympathy to and provide for the widows and orphans of each other.

It is saicely said in a California telegram of a man who detected an Indian stealing from his cabin, that he does not give a very connected account of what disposition he made of his prisoner.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

☞ A full assortment of Crockery and Glass ware, cheap for Cash, at E. D. Moffett's, Cor. Somerset and Front Streets.

☞ Persons wishing to purchase a Piano, can do so by calling at the Music Store, No. 5 Somerset street, where they can be accommodated on reasonable terms. Also Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, Tambourines, Cymbals, Triangles, Sheet Music, Music Books, Strings, &c., &c. Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeek's Music Store, next to the Post Office, Somerset street. Call and get a catalogue.

Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to Bloom's.

☞ Try the "Ever Ready" Flour for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c. You say by it. Sold by all Grocers. Manufactured by Wm. Bender & Co.

☞ "I want a good, lasting built," Well, the place to get it, is at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset street.

☞ P. M. Pruden & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 23. Ask your Grocer for it.

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Hoop Skirts, Skirts, Bustles and upwards Corsets at Bloom's. Simpson's glove-fitting Corsets at Wm. Bender's, &c.

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☞ Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c. at Bloom's, 5 Somerset street, Plainfield.

☞ If you want to get one of the best Sewing Machines now in use, call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, No. 5 Somerset street, Plainfield, and get one of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

☞ Wm. Bender's Popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset Street, is turning out some of the handsomest and best finished carriages in the State. Call and see them.

☞ Who is Dashaway? Where is he to be found? Why, he is at Vanderbeek's Music Store, next to the Post Office, Somerset street, Plainfield.

☞ The GERMAN CATHOLIC LIBERAL Congregation of this City have rented the store called, are supplying a large addition stocked in all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, Liquors, Wines, Ales, Porter, Cider, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Spices, Patent Medicines in the market. Sold by all Druggists. Feb.23-1m

☞ A large assortment of Cardigan Jackets, good and Cheap, at E. S. VERMEULE'S.

☞ If you are in want of a good organ, stop into Demarest's Repair Store, Cor. Second and Park Place, and buy one of his second hand organs, which he has for sale cheap.

☞ Cotton Batting, Ingraining Nails, &c.—The extensively increasing sales of Burr's Patent Cotton Batting, and the universal satisfaction it gives wherever used, has induced the manufacturers to increase their facilities for manufacturing, until now the production is equal to the demand. Dealers may rely upon receiving their orders promptly, and the public may rely upon getting the best article in the market. Ingraining Nails, until now the great difficulty was to find a nail that would not rust, and yet be sufficiently soft to bend over and clinch without breaking, and at the same time sufficiently hard to drive without bending, has been overcome by the manufacturers of Burr's Patent Cotton Batting, and they are now prepared to supply the trade with a nail that will meet all requirements. Dealers will find it to their interest to call for Burr's Patent Cotton Batting and Ingraining Nails, and see that they get them. Manufactured by the Burr Manufacturing Co., Newark, N. J. Feb.23-1m

☞ Poverty is bad, but the worst kind of poverty is that which results from sickness. Of the many who suffer from this cause, few are aware that Dr. Tutt's Pills will restore health and vigor to the system. Dr. Tutt's Pills are the best remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, Nervousness, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Piles, and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or stomach

GLEANINGS.

A real Yankee circus is astonishing the Indians.

A Western editor represents money as "close, but not close enough to reach."

A Buffalo editor mourns over the demise of a "proud and sensitive" dog.

For love of a schoolmistress, James Kidd, of McLean County, Illinois, blew out his foolish brains.

Detroit poulterers stuff their chickens with old junk to make them weigh heavy.

The Florida Legislature has decided to adjourn because there is no money in the State Treasury.

The advertising receipts of the London *Times* have sometimes reached $125,000 in a single month.

A Postmaster in Wisconsin does not know what to do with a letter addressed to "the most honest wheat buyer in Berlin."

A Norwegian woman, with twenty children, recently arrived in Milwaukee. The children were all her own.

A Tennessee hero bases his reputation on having eaten fifteen dumps and one set of teeth at a sitting.

General G. W. Custis Lee has been appointed successor to his father in the Presidency of the Washington & Lee University.

There are 74,000 doctors in the United States, or one doctor to 518 inhabitants. In 1830 there was one doctor to 572 persons.

A debating society out West is discussing the question, "Which is the better end of a goat?"

A young lady in Troy, who has been practicing "Let me kiss him for his mother," reports that the more she tries it the better she likes it.

In Toronto recently a man had his wife's coffin carried through the back window for fear of scratching the paint off the front door.

The students of Davidson College, North Carolina, have resolved to celebrate annually hereafter the anniversary of Gen. Lee's birthday.

A Titusville chemist is engaged in experiments for the purpose of producing artificial crystalized carbon, or genuine diamonds from Petroleum.

A California editor walks five miles every morning, for exercise, and does nothing the rest of the day but talk about it.

In New Hampshire, recently, a dog was unsed and tracked in the snow to a well, where it was found drowned along side of a fox it had pursued thither.

Ghost Lake and Rattlesnake swamp Mink, look me approving at the sources of Gallowaffia and Cutthroat Creek to be the County-seat.

A Michigander fell asleep in a barber's chair while being shaved, and when he awoke his red whiskers had been dyed jet black.

The Southern negroes are so much attached to circuses that they date all remarkable occurrences, births, marriages, deaths, &c., from the time the "circus was yer lack."

A Connecticut agriculturist, two of whose fingers were taken off by a hay-cutting machine, being consulted by his physician with the remark that all flesh is grass, objected that that sort of grass would hardly cured and never would be.

A stranger in Belfast, Me., spent much time the other day in looking for his hat pocketbook, and in the twilight hour found it in his coat-tail pocket. He had followed the literally St. Paul's advice in "forgetting those things which are behind."

An unmarried friend declared to us the other day with an expression of consolance most ingubrious, "I never cared a darking about getting married, until I attended an old bachelor's funeral."

"My dear friend," said a gentleman to a bankrupt the other day, "I'm sorry to hear of your misfortune. Your family has my warmest sympathies. "Oh, don't trouble yourself about my family. I looked out for them, you bet! Just save your sympathies for the families of my creditors."

Boston is agitated on the subject of opening public libraries on Sunday. A clergyman there in a recent address on the subject said: "He that kept the Sabbath who did the most good to his fellow men."

An Arkansas planter, who has carefully noted the work of about sixty Chinamen, reports that they are better cotton pickers than the negroes, and that are very industrious and obedient, and at the same time cleanly in their habits and persons. They work for $15 a month and board, and live principally on rice and molasses.

Among the latest discoveries of coal in this country is a wonderful deposit in the Territory of Wyoming, lying immediately west of Nebraska, and comprising a portion of the Rocky Mountains. The coal bed extends along the Pacific Railroad a distance of three hundred miles. The quality is said to fully equal Lehigh coal. The workings at various places shows the vein to be 30 to 40 feet deep.

"If your lips would keep from slips, five things observe with care—of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how, and when, and where."

"Madam," said an ill-tempered physician to his patient, "if women are admitted to Paradise their tongues would make it a purgatory." "And, if some doctors were allowed to practice there," retorted the lady, "they would make it a desert."

An inhabitant of Arizona has sent Treasurer Spinner a note of the denomination of one dollar in a very penitent letter, in which he confesses to have swindled his country out of that amount during the late war, and adds that "I have had their memory a troubling my mind a long time."

General Grant has a dairy farm near St. Louis, with a fine stock of cows. A choice lot of Alderny and Holstein cattle, of vast milking capacities, together with a select number of Ayrshire heifers, are also on their way to the Presidential farm, and he will soon have the finest dairy in the country.

It is intended to admit British Columbia as a member of the Dominion on the first of July—Confederation Day. Prince Edward Island and New Foundland will then be the only British possessions south of the United States not in the Confederacy.

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All Wool Pants, - - - - - - - 3 50, 8 00

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A THOUSAND POUNDS AND A WIFE.

Mr. Horatio Holt was a bachelor, aged thirty years or thereabouts, and possessed of a fortune which yielded an amount at interest not only sufficiently large to enable its owner to maintain himself in comfortable circumstances without work, but also allowed him to add yearly to the principal the sum of a hundred and twenty pounds. This was considered to be independently wealthy, and men looked upon as a very handsome and excellent young man by various "disinterested" friends and manœuvring mothers and daughters were of about the right age to begin to think of "wedded bliss."

Among other peculiarities in which Mr. Holt was attached—or which were attached to him—was the very skeptical idea that there was not, or ever had been, such an impossible thing as love without a love. He believed that in matrimony, as well as other matters, all people were actuated by motives (self interest); hence he regarded with suspicion all females who approached him. "For," said he, "they are after my money, and don't care about me here if they get it. They would like to marry me confoundedly well."

One day he was considerably startled by the sudden opening of the door and the unceremonious appearance of the head of all work, who bore in her hand a letter which she stated the postman had just that moment left.

"Confound the girl," said Mr. Holt, when alone, as he broke the seal. "She might have given a little warning before she intruded upon my privacy with my wine and havana. I had my feet somewhat elevated into the upper regions, and I'm a sinner if she don't report the name to the landlady. However, open, 'sesame,' and—"

The completion of this speech was lost to reason of Mr. Holt, as this letter, the coming deeply absorbed in the contents of his epistle a verbatim copy of which we take the liberty to make public.

"Dear—fix, 13—

COUSIN HORATIO—Christmas will soon be here, and we want you to come and spend the holidays with us. We have several friends with us you know if you don't, and we shall have an excellent time. There is a very beautiful and accomplished young lady friend of ours, who lives in the second or third village beyond you, who will be sure to be here. We are sure you will be pleased to make her acquaintance. Perhaps you may fall in love with her. Just think of it, a county gal back, like you falling in love! We need hardly say that we hope that these lines offend you, but you must surely come. With sincerity, your cousins,

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Now it happened, as a very remarkable coincidence, that a young lady who was going to the city to spend the holidays, though with this difference, that it was friends and not relatives whom she intended to visit.

Having thus established a sort of mutual confidence, though not on a very extensive scale, they got along finely, and by the time they arrived within twenty miles of their destination were far from being strangers.

"I know my soul!" cried Mr. Holt, suddenly, as the train stopped at a small station, "if this is not the place at which I've got to get out and stay for several hours I've got to be the biggest fool."

"What!" exclaimed the lady, "are you not going to the city now? I surely thought you were."

So said Horatio, hurriedly rising from his seat; "I have a friend here whom I very much wish to see, and I'll just run down for a few hours, and—but I hope I shall see you in the city.—If I do not, why, then 'farewell, and if forever then forever fare thee well,' even though unforgiving"—and so forth.—Adieu!"

And Mr. Holt, seizing his valise, rushed with considerable haste out of the carriage just as the train moved away.

It was about half an hour before dinner time that Horatio, carrying his valise in his hand, turned up the lane of the little village, and stopping before the friend's house, rang the door-bell, and was admitted.

He was shown into the sitting-room and left alone a few minutes, until his friend came down. He was a merry fellow, be very sure did, and they had a very sociable time together, smoking cigars, sipping wine, and believing like the penniless of wealth and independence that they were.

"Do you know, my dear vagabond," said Horatio, flinging the ashes from his cigar, "that I have a secret to pour into your ear, hoping it will not go out of your mouth? I sat in the train to day by the side of the loveliest most divine, fairest angel that never had wings. I could hardly tear myself away, and should not have done so, only I was afraid my heart would have gone after it if I had stayed any longer, which is a sort of rhyme. By the way, I wish you would keep an eye on my valise, for I don't know much about your servants. There is a thousand pounds in it that I am going to take to the city."

"A thousand pounds!" exclaimed his friend, starting up. "Why did you not tell me of this before? Where is the valise?"

"In the hall, I suppose. Anyway, I gave it to the servant when I came in."

"You are the most careless fellow I ever knew, sir," said his friend, impatiently as he hurried out of the room.

He soon returned, bearing the valise in his hand.

"Is this it?"

"Yes."

"You had better unlock it and see if your money is safe."

Accordingly Horatio took the key out of his pocket, and opening the valise, threw his hand therein.

"Bless my soul!" said Horatio, suddenly withdrawing his arms.

"What is the matter?"

"Why, look here; I don't believe this valise is mine."

And Horatio drew forth a half-completed lace collar, some embroidery a pair of white cotton lose, and other garments belonging to the female wardrobe.

"The thousand pounds—are gone!" gasped Horatio, turning pale.

"Sold!" cried his friend, springing to his feet. "Outwitted by the divine angel you met in the train!"

In the meantime, the train containing the lady for whom Horatio had experienced so violent a fancy, whirled rapidly onward towards the city, at which it was less than half an hour in arrived. The "divine angel" gave her valise in charge to cabman, and seating herself in the cab, was driven to the house in which a portion of the metropolis, and finally drew up before a "stone front," on the silver door-plate of which was inscribed the name of "Stewart."

Two young ladies rushed out of the hall, and affectionately embraced the young lady.

"Oh Rose Mollington, you can't think how glad we are to see you!" exclaimed one rapturously.

"We almost thought you were not coming," said the other.

"Did you bring that embroidery work you spoke about?" inquired the first, "two days gone by, and we shall have an excellent time. There is a very beautiful and accomplished young lady friend of ours, who lives in the second or third village beyond you, who will be sure to be here. We are sure you will be pleased to make her acquaintance. Perhaps you may fall in love with her. Just think of it, a county gal back, like you falling in love! We need hardly say that we hope that these lines offend you, but you must surely come. With sincerity, your cousins,

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"I wonder if he brought any money along with him to pay his board?" said Sophy, as soon as their parents had subsided.

"I don't know. I mean to see," said Jenny, jumping up, and seizing the valise in her hand into the valise. "Why, here is something. Just look here, girls!"

She brought forth a not very large compact package, and undoing it, found it to contain twenty fifty-pound notes.

"A thousand pounds!" exclaimed Jenny, with eyes wide open. "Why, what a monstrous sum, and how careless he is. Now, girls, if you will only do as I say, we'll have lots of fun. Did he know to you, Rose?"

"I don't think he did. I did not tell him," said Rose, "though he might have guessed."

"Well, that is good. Let us put the things back just as we found them, and when he comes, Rose, you must keep out of sight for the first few minutes. It will be here just as soon as he can after discovering his loss."

"Why here he comes now!" exclaimed Sophy, who sat by the window and had been looking out.

A vehicle drew up to the gate of the villa ere the words were well out of her mouth. Horatio Holt, valise in hand, and ringing furiously up the lane, hung a violent pull at the front door bell.

"Rose, you go into the parlor," said Jenny, excitedly. "Don't come until we call you. Why, cousin Horatio, how do you do?" she added, opening the door and extending her hand to Mr. Holt with appearance of great cordiality.

"Oh, do?" said Horatio, as he strode furiously into the hall. "I don't do. I'm done. From this time forth," continued Mr. Holt, elevating his arm, "I solemnly promise and affirm that I will have nothing to do with Christmas holidays—that I will never again look at a pretty girl—that love and affection are humbugs, and that the world is as selfish as a hog!"

"Why Cousin Horatio, you appear to be excited," said Jenny. "Pray, what is the matter?"

"Matter!" cried Mr. Holt, depositing his valise in the hall. "I've lost a thousand pounds just by taking a fancy to——"

"Indeed, cousin, was that somebody, that's the matter."

"Why, cousin, how you do talk!" exclaimed the fair companions. "Is it possible! But surely you are not going away!

"Yes, I am," said Horatio, moving towards the door, "I'm going to find the chief of police, and see if I can get my money back."

"Stay, cousin," cried Jenny. "You ought to offer a reward for its recovery."

"I'll give a hundred pounds," said Mr. Holt, with his hand on the doorbell.

"Where is it, Sophy," said Jenny. "Come back, Horatio" and sit down. We are good detectives, and will see what we can do for you."

Accordingly Mr. Holt, with much wonderment, complied, and mechanically came back into the room.

"Rose, Rose," cried Jenny, "come in. You need not bring anything with you!"

"Mr. Holt, Miss Mellington," said Sophy.

"This—this is the lady whom I supposed took my valise," said Horatio, gasping.

"And this is the gentleman whom I saw in the train," cried Rose.

"Here is your baggage, Horatio," said Jenny, bringing in the valise. "See if your money is safe!"

"It is," cried Mr. Holt, joyously, as he examined it. "Here is your hundred."

"No, no! We don't want anything!" exclaimed the two girls, both together. "Give it to Rose!"

"Here it is, Rose!" said Horatio, looking at her thoughtfully. "Well, I will—and I'll speak to her also, if you two girls will leave the room."

They left accordingly.

"Now, Miss Mellington," said Horatio, when they were alone, "I did you the injustice to suppose that you coveted my property! Will you forgive me?"

"Yes, yes, Mr. Holt."

"And that the mistake may never occur again I hereby very respectfully invite you to change your name to Holt," said Horatio, with at the of great importance.

"Oh, very sudden, Mr. Holt, that really I——"

She hesitated, blushed very bewitchingly, and looked the lovely thing she was.

"So it this very sudden," said Horatio, clasping her in his arms, and stealing a kiss. "Now reply in the affirmative."

"Which yes."

"Good! The thousand pounds shall be your bridal present, and I'm blessed if there isn't something in love, after all."

Wise Sayings of the Ancients.

Arrogance is the obstruction of wisdom.—Bion.

Above all things reverence thyself.—Pythagoras.

Advise not what is most pleasant, but what is most honest.—Cato.

A man ought either to be good, or to seem so.—Democritus.

Avarice and vanity are the principal elements of all evil.—Theognis.

A good man cares not for the reproofs of evil men.—Democritus.

A blush is the complexion of virtue.—Theophrastus and Diogenes.

A good example ought to be esteemed in preference to a relation.—Antisthenes.

An orator without judgment is a horse without a bridle.—Theophrastus.

A Stoical state of mind is to be, a virtuous man on firm resolutions.—Socrates.

All things should be common between friends—for friends is anothers self.—Pythagoras.

A man must not only live to eat and drink, but to use his life for the attainment of happiness.—Zeno.

A wise man is not governed by the laws and ordinances of men, but is governed by the laws of virtue.—Antisthenes.

As gangrenes are the most dangerous of bodily wounds, so insatiate avarice is the worst disease of the mind.—Democritus.

As the gods are consummately happy, the nearer a man approaches to a similitude with them the happier and better he is.—Socrates.

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Cultivate others happiness and your own will be abundant.

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A Clear conscience is a pure and everlasting fountain of life.

An anecdote is related illustrative of the slyness of the Bohemians compared with the simple honesty of the German and the candid unsuspiciousness of the Englishman. In one of those three soldiers, one each of these three nations, met in a parlor of an inn, over the chimney piece of which hung a clock. When they had gone, the German said, "That is a good watch; I wish I had bought it." "I am sorry that I did not take it," said the Englishman. "I have it in my pocket," said the Bohemian.

A young married lady being applied to for a situation by a servant girl, she asked "Why did you leave your last place?" "Why, you see, ma'am," replied the girl, "I was too good-looking and when I went out with the gentlemen all stops took me for the missis."

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When is a penny like a hermit?—When it's a loan (alone).

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When is a black dog not a black dog?—When it's a greyhound.

"Light fantastic toe," it is said, is used in the manufacture of matches.

Why is the earth like a blackboard?—Because its children of men multiply upon the face of it.

Why is a convent like an empty house?—Because a nun inhabited place.

What is the greatest want of the age?—Want of friends.

What is the soup likely to run out of?—The tank-pans!—When there's a "leek" in it.

Why is the bottom of a coal shed like the fate of a woman's dress?—Because it's *forlorn!*

Three things that never become old.—The Bones of the benevolent, the shoes of a butcher's horse and a woman's tongue.

Man is like potatoes—they know how soon they may be in water.

A forcible hit—When a man knocks you down.

"Mamma, can a door speak?" "No my dear." "Then why did Miss Annie to answer the door?" "I spose for you to go to school, my dear."

Contemplators of suicide in Texas are furnished poison free gratis, at the different drug stores, by order of the coroner, who are always willing to help their fellow-community along their pathway to death.

A Boston paper expresses the opinion that a man who cannot mind his own business should not do anything himself, nor let anyone else do anything, by way of paying a proverbial debt, ought to keep tavern and shut his head.

A teacher, catechising his scholars on the following question: "What was the light which led the wise men to the east?" "Match," cried one of the youngsters.

Down in Arkansas a man was sentenced to be hung. He left the room to return in the neighborhood refuse to be at the scaffold. As the condemned man himself a carpenter by trade, the sheriff of the county had made the coffin for him, but he steadfastly declares that he never "knocked if he will."

A Connecticut-Dutch settler says he will tell you how it was. I drinked beer, and I got some liquor, and I drinked some I got some more, and then I got mad, and drew was one pain. Den I was sick, and I drinked two more, and dere was one pain. So I you said de lumpsmad. Now I is no more in my head, and de pain is gone, and I is well. Den I got up and I put my pocket, and dere was three dollars. So I stay said de lumpsmad.

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PRINCIPLES NOT MEN.

Devotion to principles and not men has ever been a Democratic maxim, and it is an unquestionably sound.

The political fortunes of an individual are of no account, the public welfare is all important.

Some men may be better qualified to defend principles or advocate desirable measures than others, and for that purpose, to confer political power upon such available men is wise and proper.

It is true that the possession of sterling private virtues often attracts support to a political man outside of his party, and so it ought, but that is homage to character not to politics.

Were all politicians patriots, then the claim for individual exaltation might be treated with respect, but in the present day, politics and patriotism being, as a general rule, as wide apart, the project is inadmissible.

We care not a step for the political advancement of any individual. The permanent well being of the whole people is our aim, and that is genuine Democracy.

HONOR.

No strictly honorable man will retain a seat in any legislative body, great or small if he is at heart an enemy to the law from which that legislature derives existence.

When the Southern Congressmen became hostile to the Constitution under which Congress convened, they at once resigned, and thereby evidenced the possession of honor, even though disloyal themselves.

Honor is a noble trait. It sparkles on the wearer like a diamond of genuine ray.

PROSTRATE FRANCE.

The exactions levied by the German conquerors on prostrate France, as the price of peace, are painfully severe. In addition to the loss of lives, treasure and prestige, France is compelled to pay gigantic tribute, a thousand million dollars, to part with a large slice of territory, and bear the humiliation of armed menace until the stipulated terms are fulfilled.

Martial glory is all on the side of Germany, and it seems reasonable to inquire —Would not greater economy to a fallen foe have added lustre to that renown?

But, many say, France commenced the war without cause, and the bitter results are of her own sowing, and nothing more than she deserves.

To that let us respond, *it was not the French people* who opened the bloody drama, but a perjured ruler, calling himself Emperor, and who, for motives of personal ambition, drew the sword and has perished, ingloriously, by it.

Against the fate of Napoleon we have *naught to say, for him retribution has* been speedy and just, but on behalf of his innocent and suffering victims of France we cannot avoid feeling sympathy, and the expression of regret that the chaplet of victory has again been sullied by relentless power.

However, from the gloom arising even beneath the glittering shields of arbitrary exactions, we hope such will be the fruit garnered by the nations in this instance. If the defeated are to pay the whole cost of being over-turned, the desire for fighting will grow less and less, and when the fear of War preserves Peace, then happiness will gild the earth and fill it with celestial melody.

FIDELITY.

The stern faithfulness of the Democratic party to the Constitution of the United States was clearly manifested through its uniform bearing in regard to negro slavery.

During the many and violent years of abolitionary agitation, the Democrat party defended the existence of slavery in States legalizing the institution, because there was not, either direct or implied, a single prohibition in the Federal Constitution against such existence.

What a torrent of fierce invective was poured upon the Democracy in consequence of such defence! How the land echoed with the cry of "tough face, pro-slavery Democrats!"

Still the bulk of the Democracy remained firm, they could not consistently do other, because they stood loyal to the Constitution as it then read, and many of the strongest opponents of that party, now slavery is Constitutionally abolished, freely admit and admire the loyalty we then recount.

Thousands of Democrats who, as partisans, warred against intemperate abolition agitation, and the unlawful interference with slavery as established under the Constitution, as individuals were never the friends of slavery, deplored its evils, and would not for all the wealth of Hindostan have owned a human chattel, yet, as Democrats, they clung to the Constitution and gladly accepted vituperation in preference to disloyalty.

Such fidelity is a bright page in the history of the Democratic party, and it will be more and more appreciated as time flies on, and the mists of passion and prejudice are melted by the beams of justice and truth.

Of course, such measures for the relief of the people as the repeal of the Income tax and duty on Coal failed to procure the assertion of the late Congress. Enormous goods of the public domain to private corporations, however, went through without difficulty.

Senator Bayard, of Delaware, went out of office March 4th, and his brother took the vacant chair. May his good and the House of the Stone, the new Senator *don't drink whiskey.*

TRUTH.

The Commissioners of Docks in New York, aided by the engineering skill of General McClellan, are perfecting a grand and durable system of wharf improvements for that city.

"Ah!" exclaims the old fogie, shrugging his shoulders and grasping his pocket book, "it will cost a great deal of money, and many bonds must be issued to pay for it. Did we not get along very well with mud flats, docks and rotten piers?"

"Certainly it will cost money and these issue of bonds, Mr. Fogie, and you will have to pay a share, *but every piece of property in the city of New York will be largely enhanced in value by the improvement* and you need never then groan, Mr. Fogie, and when the work as accomplished, it will not have a more ardent friend and admirer than your own good self, Mr. Fogie."

Truth in Gotham is truth everywhere. "Truth is mighty and will prevail"—We believe in truth.

COLORED MEN AS MASONS.

Under the above head the New York *Sun*, in a number last week, contained a long article, front which we extract the substance as follows:

"At the last session of the Grand Lodge in Trenton, a game was played that would have done credit to Ah Sin or any other peculiar Chinee. A number of new applicants were regularly received for the warranting of new lodges. It now leaks out that Alpha, No. 116, of Newark, was formed by Masons demitted for the purpose of shifting the long vexed question of black Masonry in New Jersey. Thirteen of the Masons belonging to the old colored Lodge of Newark have been regularly proposed, and, as is understood, *are to be initiated*, passed and raised in Alpha Lodge, and so on until the black brethren, having all been transferred to the new lodge, the old colored lodge is to be extinguished.

The Grand Master of New Jersey, Wm. E. Pine upon being interrogated on the subject, would give no expression to his opinion on the subject of making colored men Masons; "but said that a Lodge had the choice of its own material with which a Grand Master could not interfere providing the material was such as is required by the laws of Masonry."

The Monmouth *Democrat* says:

"It is also said that the sole object of the persons who applied for the charter for Alpha Lodge was to bring colored men into the order, although when the subject was mentioned, before a vote was taken on the application, they denied any such intention. A petition is in circulation asking the Grand Master to interfere, and setting forth that the charter was procured by misrepresentation and fraud, and that the colored men are not opposed because they are colored men, but on grounds higher and stronger than that, which are well known to every Master Mason—that the peace and harmony of every Lodge will be disturbed."

The muddy condition of the sidewalks around the premises of some gentlemen who are zealously at work opposing improvements, give a *yellow color* to the insinuation that they may be in league with *boot-cleaning speculators*. We suggest that the Common Council appoint a committee of inquiry, with especial reference to certain sidewalks ordered flagged by Ordinance.

An evil feature of the times is the giddiness with which men now speak of millions of dollars. The real value of money appears to be obscured, and such is the effect of paper inflation. When a dollar becomes the representative of one hundred cents in gold or silver, then will commands be justly estimated and moderate fide wealth abound.

Whatever adds to the beauty of a place and to the safety and comfort of the people, will attract thereto an intelligent population, and where such population is known there will the value of property be legitimately advanced. This proposition is as sound as any of Euclid's, and no amount of intrigue or ignorance can rebut it.

Financial wisdom would dictate the raising of sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of an economical administration of government and the interest on outstanding obligations, the redemption of ten or twenty millions of public debt annually, and the reduction of taxation accordingly.

Votes in the South Carolina Legislature have risen from $50 to $200. The State contemplates the placing of a gold leaf in England. We hope Boutwell's funding project won't suffer thereby.

We further tidings reach us from the San Domingo Commissioners. It is time they were back from discovering a New Columbus found long long ago. We fear the new Congress will falter on annexation, and if that fails Baez & Co., will break.

Hayti is preparing to fight us if we annex San Domingo. How bad we'll feel, if a sable army marches into Washington as have the Prussians into Paris.

The interference of Railroad Corporations with the legislation of the country, both National and State, has become a dangerous evil

Sumner charges Grant with nepotism and Grant accuses Schurz of Democracy. "Let us have peace."

Those gentlemen who grumble about the cost of public improvements must the largest kind of price for their bosses and bets.

The characteristic of a public spirited citizen is his *willingness to cheerfully* bear a just portion of the public burden.

It is easy to *prefer charges* against public servants. Any talking bigot can do that. To prove accusation is quite a different thing.

The two factions of the Republican party in Missouri have come together, shook hands, and over a banquet resolved to be henceforth friends.

The High Commission between England and the United States *proposes negotiating in secret.* "*How is that for high.*"

The politician who tries to carry water on both shoulders, will most likely upset the buckets and lame himself in the bargain.

FOR GOVERNOR—Theodore Runyon, of Essex.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

A supplement to the act concerning Divorces, provides that divorces from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed for wilful and continued desertion for the term of two years (in lieu of 3 years).

A further supplement to an act to regulate elections provides that whenever any borough, city or township shall be found to contain more than 500 voters the corporate authorities shall distribute the same into convenient elections districts.

The following named persons were nominated as Commissioners of Deeds for Union County.

Linden, Charles C. Rose, Wm. A. Mulford. Chas. T. Wayne; Plainfield, Peter Moore, Theo. Vail; Rahway, Christopher D. Marsh, Third Ward; W. E. Clark; Elizabeth, Benj. Hedges, Fourth Ward; Thos. B. Mann, Fifth Ward; Justis Morris, Sixth Ward.

Mr. Patterson introduced a joint resolution, *calling to classify the times of opening* and closing of the polls at the elections in New Jersey, there having been doubts expressed in relation thereto. This joint resolution declares that the polls shall open at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

A bill introduced authorizes the purchase by the State, from the widow of Jessie Atwood, the portraits of Governors Bloomfield, Williamson, Southard, Pennington, Hutton, Stratton, Vroom, Ward, Parker, Olden, Newell, Livingston, Fort, and Patterson, at a price not to exceed $3,200.

A further supplement to the charter of the city of Elizabeth provides for the appointment of a commission by the Common Council, who shall report plans, and ascertain the cost of deepening and widening the channel of the Elizabeth River.

A bill introduced by Mr. Little provides that if any person shall manufacture, import, foster, sell or keep any liquor of which distilled spirits shall form a part, to be used as a beverage that shall be manufactured or adulterated with spurious or poisonous ingredients, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding $100, or imprisonment not exceed 3 years. Any person who shall mix, compound a poison for any such liquors, or sell or compound malt and spiritous liquors, the one with the other, or in any other way, *for the purpose of making greater profit*, or with intent to produce intoxication or stupification, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine not exceeding $500, or imprisonment at hard labor, not over one year.

An act to prevent the manufacture, importation and sale of adulterated, spurious and poisonous liquors in the State, provides for the appointment in each county of an inspector of liquors, by the Judges of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, with the concurrence of the Circuit Judges, 10 hold office for a term of three years, whose duty it shall be to inspect all liquors made from distilled spirits, and to pronounce upon their quality and brand it upon the cask, or barrel. All persons manufacturing or importing liquors shall have them inspected. If any person shall sell as pure, any adulterated liquor, he shall be subject to a fine of $200.

Subject to prevent the introduction of malignant or infectious diseases into this State, provides for the establishment of a Quarantine at Perth Amboy; at which all vessels coming into any ports of this State shall be examined, under direction of a Board to consist of the Mayor and Aldermen of Perth Amboy.

The supplement to the charter of Plainfield was taken up in a special order.

Mr. Yalo offered several amendments to the bill.

The amendments were lost and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

THE LOCAL PROHIBITION BILL.

This bill having been made the order of the day for Monday evening, was called, read, and the House was called. The bill was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Bradshaw, Bruen, Dickinson, House, Kitchell, Leaming, Lefevre, Leslie, Niles, Osterhoudt, Perkins, Roberts, Robins, Saxtay, Torbert, Valentine, H. W. Wilson—17.

Nays—Anness, Busch, Canfield, Coogan, Condit (Speaker), Doty, Fowler, Haight, Hemmingway, Hitchner, Hopper, Horn, Hornblower, Howser, Irwin, Joy, Kugler, Martin, Maxwell, Nicholson, O'Brien, Patterson, Parnell, Ripley, Runyon, Sanderson, Silverthorn, Staats, Van Riper, Voorhees, Werrin, C. Wilson—32.

Absent—Ahlers, Barton, Blanchard, Fisher, Grosscup, Heinisch, Kalus, Smith, Thompson, Woolsey and Yates—11.

PAIRED.

The joint resolution relative to the colors of flags of New Jersey regiments, providing for gathering them together in a glass case, 46 to 0.

To change name of Bethesda Baptist Church of Rahway; to authorize Union County to borrow money.

The bill to enable First Day Second Baptist Church of Plainfield to convey real estate.

The bill to incorporate Plainfield Horse Car Railroad Company was ordered to a third reading Tuesday evening—31 to 24

To create new township of Cranford, Union.

☞ A fire broke out at Morristown, at 2.30 A. M., Thursday last in the Clothing store of Samuel Sass, adjoining the Post Office, and the flames extended to said Post Office, and the dwelling house of Samuel Jones, the Book store of H. G. Russell, and the Jewelry store of J. Johnson. Mr. Sass lost all his stock, that of the Book and Jewelry was saved. The letters and contents of the Post Office were saved.—The flames were subdued about 8 A. M.

☞ The CONSTITUTIONALIST for March 16th will contain something interesting to our old patrons.

Proceedings of Common Council.

The regular meeting, Monday evening, March 6th, failed for want of a quorum.

The members present issued the following call and adjourned:

To Nelson Runyon, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council for *Friday evening March* 10th., at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Respectfully,
NATHAN HANDEL,
JOHN SIMPSON,
WM. McD. CONRIL,
D. J. MARSHALL,
JOHN B. DEVAN.

☞ We have received a number of a journal, called the "Mossy Voice," published by *Robert Sinnickson, Editor*, Proprietor and Printer, Salem, New Jersey, United States of North America, Western Continent of Planet Earth, Solar System, Stellar Universe. *The following* extract from a heading of "Oddenities" will explain the position of its editor:

"To save some labor to editorial gossips, Paid Pry 'interviewers,' and other members of the same industrious family, and more especially for the benefit of those who estimate the productions of an author from his reputational advantages and acquired positions, we will state that our *educational resources* have been rich and various; extending from a grandmother's huckster's shop at three years of age, to a State Lunatic Asylum at forty-three."

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NOTICE.
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WM. E. MCMAHON, President.
H. M. DUNN, Secretary. mch2

A CARD.
Weights and Measures.
It having appeared in a local published in the County of Middlesex, that I, the undersigned, had been fined from the City Inspector, that the weights and measures in the store in the City of Perth Amboy are not in use. I wish to say to the public that I have been appointed by the Common Council of said City to act as City Inspector, and that the City Inspector's name has not appeared there to be City Inspector.
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This may certify that I am familiar with the Warwick Spring Water, of Newark, N. J. That it has been used by many patients under my treatment during the past year, some of which have received marked and unlooked for benefit in the treatment of a certain class of Chronic cases, in which phosphorous is considered a remedy.
C. M. KER, M. D.
Newark, N. J., Aug. 1, 1870.
I have visited the Warwick Mineral Spring of Mr. James Pearsall, and have examined the water. I have also submitted some bottles of it to chemical analysis, and find it to be what it is represented to be, viz., a pure mineral water. I have also used it in a few cases, and find it to be a valuable remedy in certain forms of disease.
J. MADDOX, M. D.
Physician to the Newark Orphan Asylum.
Read the following certificate from Prof. Silliman, of Yale College:
New Haven, Sept. 24, 1870.
I have analyzed the water from the Warwick Spring, near Newark, and find it to contain the usual ingredients of Chalybeate Waters, and to be a valuable preparation of Iron. The chemical ingredients are carefully combined by Prof. Chandler's analysis, to be a valuable tonic and alterative water, of very pure character. Under proper medical advice it may be used with confidence in a large number of cases.
B. SILLIMAN, Professor of Chemistry, Yale College.
For sale by the case or single bottle, at druggists everywhere, or at the Springs, Nos. 33 and 35 Warwick Street, Newark, N. J.
All orders should be addressed to the
WARWICK SPRING COMPANY,
NEWARK, N. J.
☞ Open from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. Saturdays, 7 to 12 A. M. and 4 to 9 P. M. mch9

Local and State Matters.

☞ The Common Council meets on Friday evening of this week.

☞ Go to Captain John Kellogg and get insurance on your Stones, Horses and Furniture.

☞ It is stated that the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey has leased the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad.

☞ Get your Jewelry repaired and polished at Collier's, the only place on Front Street. Feb.23tf.

☞ Rev. J. H. Vincent, of Plainfield, has been appointed a member of the Board of Visitors by the President, to attend the annual examination at the Military Academy in June, 1871.

☞ The Supreme Court of New Jersey has decided that the Jersey City Aldermen had no constitutional right to vote themselves salaries. A very proper decision.

☞ We would call the attention of readers to the advertisement in another column, in reference to the entertainment to be given in Assembly Hall, Thursday evening, March 23. Further particulars will be given next week.

☞ WANTED.—Those wishing instruction in Vocal and Instrumental music—a competent teacher—on very reasonable terms, apply at this Office, or Address, Box 312, Plainfield, P. O.

☞ Persons desiring insurance against loss by Fire or Accident should call upon our fellow citizen Captain John Kellogg. The Captain is a gentleman of pleasing address and does business on the right basis. His risks are placed in the very best of companies.

☞ Rev. R. M. Gallager, of Brooklyn, delivered a lecture on Discoveries on Wednesday evening last, at the Irving Street Baptist Church. Mr. Gallager is quite noted as a lecturer and we understand intends to deliver one of his characteristic lectures at the conclusion of the present course in aid of the Irving Street Church, about two weeks hence probably. —*Journal Times.*

☞ John B. Gough.—The last lecture of the course before the Y. M. C. A. will be given by Mr. John B. Gough in the 1st Baptist Church on Friday evening the 17th inst, subject "Peculiar People". We predict an overflowing house and advise our friends to secure tickets before hand.

☞ Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association will take place this Thursday evening, at their rooms on Main St. The report of the Charity Committee will be given, and the addition to the usual exercises of Miss Mary L. Runyon will read selections of prose and poetry; Mr. Meigs will sing; Miss Kellogg will give us Piano solo and other music will be furnished by a Quartette. The meeting is open to all.

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

☞ In our talks about our city we notice many signs of improvement in the way of building. In North Plainfield, beautiful residences are springing into existence in almost every quarter. New avenues and streets are being laid out and signs of *improvement* are apparent at every step one takes. On our side of the brook, in Scotch Plains, building is nearly every street, and the same signs of improvement meets the eye. On Seventh Street, Central and Union Avenues, especially, new and beautiful residences are springing up where but a few weeks ago bare fields were presented to the view. The many changes are manifest in our beautiful city since two years past. We now need a handsome depot, in the place of the old structure designed as a shanty, so that strangers coming from afar of, may not be compelled to go to the outskirts of our city before they can see *improvement*.

☞ We deal not in exaggeration when we say, that the lecture of Mr. Milliken at Assembly Hall, on Thursday evening last, was one of the best, if not the very best delivered here the present season. The speaker, in an easy and attractive style, depicted the incidents of travel over a route of absorbing interest, eloquently portrayed the scenes made memorable by Bible history, and from his own personal observations, adduced proof in support of the truthfulness of sacred writings at more than one point of the route. The lecture was a rare treat, and listened to with unbroken attention from opening to close by an appreciative audience, not however, as large as it should have been. Mr. M. deserves public thanks for his visit and services, and also the Y. M. C. A. for securing such a talented helper in a good cause. We would like to announce his re-appearance.

☞ Mr. George R. Jaques celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his birthday on Tuesday of last week, by inviting a few of his friends to spend the afternoon and evening with him at his beautiful country residence, which he has named "Central View" at Dunellen. The party was a merry one, and were handsomely entertained by Mr. Jaques and his family. He is surrounded by all the comforts and conveniences that heart could wish—a large and well arranged house, fitted with heaters and water throughout, plenty of ground room, with horses, cattle, and the most fowl conveniences, and he dispenses his hospitalities to a bounteous manner. At present he and his neighbors are fearful that they will be the victims of a gerrymandering scheme of the Legislature by which they will be set out of Union into Middlesex county.—*Rahway Times.*

☞ A Handsome Present.—Friend Rossiter, our enterprising Livery man, was the recipient of a handsome and useful present on Saturday last, in the shape of a skeleton trotting wagon. The wagon was built at the carriage factory of our worthy young friend, Mr. Wm. Brown, Somerset Street, and is an admirable piece of workmanship, in fact its equal has not been turned out in this city. Its weight is *only 62 lbs*, N. Y. weight, (which is without the shafts,) and the material used in its construction is of the very best, the hub excepted. The wagon was built for the establishment of Mr. French, Mr. Van Middlesworth, who did the wood work, and Mr. Frank Walters, who did the painting, and evinces the fact that he is not necessary for those to want of good wagons, to go out of town for the same, they too be accommodated at the factory of Mr. French. The wagon was presented to Mr. Rossiter by Messrs P. M. French & Sons, in connection with L. M. French (the latter being a son-in-law of the former) as a token of their appreciation of the fact that for the past seven years, he has bought all of his horses, &c., from that firm. This beautiful specimen of workmanship may be seen at the stables of Mr. Rossiter, who by the way, has recently made some decided improvements in his establishment, by the addition of a new and commodious harness room, box stalls for his favorite horses, re-painting, &c. John is an enterprising

☞ Look out for next week's paper.

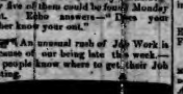
☞ Local items are scarce—has Jane Rogh—and a little scarcer.

☞ An iron bridge is to be constructed over the Raritan River at Bound Brook.

☞ There's only one place to get your watches repaired so they don't stop. That's at Collier's. Feb.23tf.

☞ Where are the City fathers by-by? Only five of them could be found Monday night. Echo answers—"Does your mother know your out?"

☞ An unusual rush of *Job* Work is the condition of our being late this week. The people know where to get their Job Printing.



Plainfield Dyeing and Cleaning Works, Front Street, opposite Friend's Church, Mr. Dietz is now ready for work and in fact has already done considerable to the satisfaction of parties.

☞ Those in want of good work horses, a fresh cow, poultry, farming implements, household furniture, &c., should attend the public sale, at the premises known as the Wm. Manning farm, near Diving Park, Wednesday, March 15, commencing at 12 o'clock, M., when they will find bargains.

☞ Next week's Constitutionalist, also the number for March 16th, will contain interesting reading matter, of interest to our old citizens.

☞ Spring style of hats and caps.—They are "nobby." You can get them of M. Versenille.

☞ Rev. J. C. Bliss will deliver a sermon on Temperance, in the 2d Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening next.—All are invited to attend.

☞ What completes a nice stylish suit of clothes? A fashionable hat. You can get the latter at McVerneuil's Hat Cap Emporium, Front Street.

☞ Officer Clark, on Friday evening last, discovered a large mess of persuadulating through Cherry Street, and dispatched the rat-ship with his revolver.—He pulled the left hind leg, satisfactorily to the new pavement.

☞ Henry, in Cherry Street, is daily serving fresh fish through the city. If any doubt his ability to serve them with fish, just send him a call on him and be convinced. He's got 'em.

☞ Corra Ryno, the popular boot and shoe maker, has removed his shop from Cherry Street to Front Street, nearly opposite C. O. Meeker & Co's. Hardware store. We give Mr. Ryno a lift and other music will be furnished by a Quartette. The meeting is open to all.

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

☞ The call prepared for the Commissioners, Potter, West and Milliken to Rev. Samuel Carlile, of Brooklyn, to preach in the next Presbyterian Church, of this City, has been declined. Reasons not stated by the Commissioners, as yet.

☞ We learn that a Mr. Staats, of Somerville contemplates to shortly open a boot and shoe store, as we do ourselves. For instance on Tuesday last, we were out of lead pencils and about to lay in a supply of that useful article, when who should we meet but our esteemed friend Mr. Staats *himself*, with a dozen of his beds, with which he presented us, and which we are using at present, and find them to be like all the articles of their complete stock, unsurpassed.

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☞ The maple trees are already receiving attention for the purpose of extracting the sap from the same to make maple sugar. We noticed a number of trees on Fifth Street, have been tapped, and the sweet juice flowing from the same into receptacles below, is a source of great amusement to the school children. We overheard two of them discussing the question yesterday, one saying that the strained juice was to make corn cakes of, and the other that it was "not they made chocolate candy of."

☞ Sheriff and Surrogate Office.—We last week referred to the County Clerk's office and the general appearance of neatness and good order which every one must observe. Since then we have had occasion to extend our office of the Surrogate's office as well as the Sheriff's. Both these offices are in the rear of the court house, and are models of neatness and order. Those who are desiring good and requiring deserved commendation.

We can heartily endorse the sentiments we clip from the *Jersey Blue*, and for ourselves and other officials, both of the Sheriff and Surrogate of Union County have to regret, while their offices are models of neatness and

☞ It will be worth while to purchase next week's Constitutionalist.

☞ A rare chance is offered to purchasers in another column, as will be seen by reference to an advertisement headed "Farm for Sale."

☞ There will be a Donation given to the Rev. Fletcher Lemin, at the residence of Mr. Zalmon Sherman, at Union Village, Friday evening, March 10th. Friends in general are cordially invited.

☞ Peaft's Astral Oil, for sale by E. D. Moffett, Grocer, Cor. Somerset and Front Street.

☞ Conundrum for our Fire Commissioners.—Where is the locality which is needed a large fire well, immediately?—*Answer*—on the corner of Cherry and Second Streets. Subject to the approval of the Board.

☞ In this week's issue and hereafter, will be published a list of the letters remaining in the Post Office, unclaimed for. We do this gratuitously, as we think it a matter of public interest.

☞ Mr. J. A. Clark, has purchased the Tea Store on Front Street, and offers to the public a fine assortment of teas, coffees, spices, &c. We learn that it is the purpose of the new proprietor to remove to a more suitable locality the coming spring.

☞ To all young ladies and their gallants who wish beautiful tinted paper whereon to indite their love epistles, we would say that Van Winkle & Dunn, Stationers, on Front Street, have the finest assortment in the city. Also everything in the stationery line. Call and interest to your old citizens.

☞ Major Dietz, whom we mentioned last week, has again opened a drying establishment in this City. He is an enterprising man, and knows how to advertise his business, as was apparent the other day, when we met him following a dozen of the streets by a little poodle dog whose wool was dyed a brilliant red, the artistic work of Mr. D.

☞ The attention of the ladies is directed to the advertisement of *Mrs. Dunt*, Milliner, which appears in another column. Mrs. D's establishment appears to be a favorite resort of the ladies in quest of Millinery Goods, and that lady understands exactly the wants of the female community, as a call at her store will convince the most fastidious.

☞ In another column appears a card from R. McDonald Grocer, on Front Street, in reference to Weights and Measures. We publish it cheerfully and hope that all of our merchants will follow the example of Mr. M. We do not think that any of our Grocers or merchants would intentionally violate any of the provisions of the Ordinance bearing upon the subject.

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"A most pleasant surprise party was held last week in the residence of Mr. Alfred D. Cook, of Plainfield, New Jersey. Though the boat was unavoidably detained, Mrs. Cook succeeded in her hospitality, and aided by Messrs. Bogert and Freeman, and Mr. M. H. Bergen, as Floor Managers. The party was a success in itself, with a dozen of his beds, with which he presented us, and which we are using at present, and find them to be like all the articles of their complete stock, unsurpassed.

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TEACHING THIMBLERIGGERS.

Visiting a sick thimblerigger with a young missionary, I requested the latter to talk with him on religious subjects.—He did so, detailing to him the fallen condition of mankind, the need of salvation, and the redemption by Christ, reading to the sick man, in proof of what he said, passages from the gospels. The poor fellow listened and acquiesced. To every interrogation of the missionary he answered, "Certainly, sir."—"I reserve, sir?" so that my companion was greatly encouraged. I saw, however, that it was all deception, and stepping forward, said, "Joe, my boy, the minister is very kind and wise; I will ask yours few questions. Do you know who Jesus Christ was?"

"Well, sir," said he, after a pause, "I should say that's worry hard to tell."

"Do you know why He died on the cross?"

"No, that I don't."

"Can you tell me who the Trinity are?"

"No, sir."

"Are you a sinner?"

"Oh, certainly, sir. We are all sinners, miserable sinners."

"Have you overdone wrong?"

"Why no; I don't consider as I ever have; as I can remember."

"But do you think, Joe, that you are a sinner?"

"Oh, certainly sir; we are all sinners."

"What is a sinner, Joe?"

"Well, blest if I know. I never had no head-piece."

And yet this man was among the shrewdest of criminals who had ever been admitted at Pentonville, and could both read and write.

HUDSON RIVER GEOGRAPHY.

Which is the most daring spot? Spuyten Duyvil.

Where is the least time to spare?—Hastings.

Which has the most dogs? Yonkers.

Which is the likeliest place for sailors? Tarrytown.

Which is the most musical? Sing Sing.

Which is the most poetical? Milton.

Which contains the most cooling drink? Cold Spring.

Where do the crows and cadets most congregate? West Point.

Where is the best material for bricks to be found? Haverstraw.

Which murders the most of the feline race? Catskill.

Where the most prominent emblem of the face? Anthony's Nose.

Which is the healthiest cataract? Buttermilk—Falls.

Where is the most beef transported to? Bull's Ferry.

Which is the most classical place? Athens.

GLEANINGS.

Positive men are most often in error.

The Chattanooga Times asks: "Whither are we drifting?" To which the Knoxville *Whig* replies: "It would be profane in us to say."

"A dreadful little for a shilling," said a penurious fellow to a physician who drank him out on emetic. "can't you give more."

A sharp young woman says there is nothing more touching in this life than to see a poor bet virtuous young man struggling with a weak moustache.

In 1869, it is stated, there were in operation in the United States, 47,324 miles of railway. In 1831, there were but 23 miles in operation.

The last sixty minutes of the 31st of December, were memorable as the last hour of the last day of the last week of the last month, of the last year, of the decade ending 1870. Such a coincidence will not occur again in over eight years.

A Philadelphia bartender persuaded several little shoeblacks on Ash Wednesday to let him mark their foreheads with the sign of the cross, pretending that he had come from Rome specially blessed by the Pope. He then did the work with lunar caustic. He was arrested and held to $2,000 bail.

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feb4-3m WILLIAM BEITER.

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A Good Man Loseth an Inheritance.—Prov. xiii 22.
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Single Class, No. 2.
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Admission Fee, - - - - - $10.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year) - 3.
Assessment on the death of a member, - - 3.
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Assessment on the death of a member, - - 5.
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Assessment on the death of a member, - - 5.
Joint Class, No. 3.
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Phelps House.....Phelps & Co.—Corner of Centre and Second Sts.
Somerset Hotel (formerly Mansion House).....Corner of Centre and Somerset Sts. Proprietor, Wm. Williams.
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Methodist Episcopal Church.....Front St., between Madison Avenue and Madison Ave. Rev. Pastor.
Presbyterian Church.....Front St., between Madison Avenue and Madison Ave. Rev. Pastor.
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Universalist Church.....Corner Front St. and Somerset. Rev. Pastor.
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Hotel Directory.—Somerset House (Transit)—Peter St., near Transit St.
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Central Hotel.....Corner Centre and Mechanic's Hall, Mr. Quick, Proprietor.—Second and Third Sts. Proprietor.
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Jerusalem Lodge, No. 35, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications—Second Monday evening of each month.
L. L. Compton, W. M.
Jerusalem Chapter, No. 20, R. A. M.—Regular Communications—Second and Fourth Thursday evenings of each month.
L. Compton, M. E. H. P.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
Plainfield Division, No. 33, meets every Monday Evening in Liberty's Building, Front St. Phebe Hull, W. P.
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Rooms over Mosher & Dunn, Front St. Prayer Meetings every Tuesday Evening.

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Office Front St. Meets in Lodge's Hall, on 2nd Monday of each month. Zachariah Webster, President. Wm. Whelan, Secretary.

CITY COUNCIL.
The Regular Meetings of the body will be held each Monday Evening, on and after the 1st Monday of May and June, and the Public Meeting of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Office of Abbottsville and Colonia Mails.
Eastern Mail closes at 8.30 A. M. 2.30 P. M.
" " 8.00 " 2.30 "
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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., MCH. 16, 1871.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

The annual election in the State of New Hampshire for State officers and members of the Legislature and the biennial election for Representatives in Congress took place yesterday, and resulted in a Democratic triumph for the first time since 1855.

OAK PLANK.

Some men carry their religious and political prejudices to the extent of having nothing to do with those persons of an opposite belief.

It is not right.

Individuals may, for a variety of reasons be obnoxious to each other, and perhaps it is well for each to observe non-intercourse—walk along diverging paths, but as a general rule, the severing of friendly feeling because of diversity in sentiment cannot be justified.

We are all very much the subjects of education. Most men adhere to the religious faith instilled into them when children, and politically, not a few follow the bias of their fathers. Yet all may be honest, for the evidence of that is sincerity of heart, not peculiarity of name.

It is mentioned of Charles O'Conor and Horace Greeley, that notwithstanding their extreme difference in political and religious opinions, one being an ardent Democrat and Catholic, and the other a radical Republican and Universalist, personally they are warm friends and mingle together in social intimacy.

That fact does honor to both of those gentlemen, and it is an ingredient stronger than words.

We have no more affinity with the politician who claims infallibility for his party, than we have for the bigot who consigns to perdition all dissenters from his particular church.

The same despicable term attaches to both and that is INTOLERANCE—the meanest of character.

Men may change their views. It is a right they as freemen possess, and we would afford them the widest scope for its exercise.

Our doctrine is universality of thought. Let ever man, high or low, rich or poor, white or black, *think for himself*, form from evidence facts his own intelligent judgment, unawed by fear and unadvised by favor, and *as he deems right* speak and act, and in so speaking and acting, let no other man visit upon him anathema, either religious or political.

There stands our platform, and who can truthfully denounce it as rotten timber!

SUMNER.

The Republican majority in the Senate of the United States by deposing from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations, a position he has long and ably occupied, Senator Sumner, of Massachusetts, have committed a grievous political blunder, as the party will here-after find out.

The cause of such harsh and unwise treatment is admitted to be unfriendly sentiment between Senator Sumner and President Grant, on account of the San Domingo and other questions of public policy. That does not in the least mitigate the wrong done, but exhibits it in a more offensive light. No just excuse can be offered for a President seeking the Senate Chamber as a place to vent his personal enmity and neither can any be found for the Senate's permitting the thing to be accomplished.

We have no political friendship for Charles Sumner, but we do admire and honor his integrity of character, and his independence of thought and speech.

Senator Sumner had the right and still retains the right to oppose President Grant's San Domingo annexation project, and if he honestly believes, as he unquestionably does, that scheme to be wrong, he would forfeit claims upon the confidence and respect of the country were he to do other than, as a Senator, openly and boldly avow his opposition.

That he has done, and a servile majority of his party friends, instigated by Presidential hostility, would punish him for such manly statesmanship. They will feel the rebound of the cudgel Charles Sumner stands to-day higher in public estimation than ever he did.

The game thus sought to be played against a prominent leader like Mr. Sumner will not prove successful. The Democratic party has tried similar tactics and reaped therefrom a rich harvest of disaster. The Republican party is not proof against like results.

The day has passed by for the punishment of men of less ideal integrity and independent action. Caesars may decree their disgrace, but the people will crown them with honor.

SPREAD EAGLE.

The Americans are a peculiar people even unto their style of oratory, and the West outrivals all creation in that particular. A modern Cicero in Indiana the other day exploded himself thus:

"The American people—and we are proud to call ourselves that—we rocked the bosom of two mighty oceans, whose gentle bound shores are whitened by the sturdy canvas of the commercial world; washing from the base of the Northern lakes of the north to the fabled waves of Australasia seas, 'comprising the vast interior of five kingdoms of acres, whose fertile plains, mountain sides, and valleys are covered over the wildest Utopian dreams that ever gamboled around the happiest land to be walked by the foot of man. Bounded on all sides by the blue waters of the Atlantic, such is proud Columbia, the land of the free and the home of the brave."

What monstrous ignorance could have inspired such eloquence! Was it the European war, the annexation of Dominion, or the centennial anniversary of American Independence? Don't crack your sides, gentlemen, what we tell you.

The sons now talking about a struggle.

BLEEDING JUSTICE.

The other day at Meridian, Mississippi, a Judge while presiding in Court, was shot and instantly killed by a prisoner under trial for incendiarism and riotous conduct.

The Judge was a white man, the assassin a black.

Whatever retribution such a dastardly outrage may have naturally invoked, and however flagrant may have been the previous offences committed by those masked marauders called Ku-Klux, the murdering of a minister of Justice in her temple is the climax of horror, and betokens a sad spirit of lawlessness among the colored people of the South.

We hope the Committee of Congress appointed to inquire into alleged charges of Southern insubordination, will impartially investigate all sides and sections avoid the partisan covering up process, report facts as they really exist, and cause every offender, whether white, black, native or carpet-bagger, to answer for his own misdeeds. Then the milk white steed may be found of another color.—Let us have truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

REFORM.

In the State of New York an organization has recently been effected under the title of "Council of "Political Reform," the design of which is to operate within the old party lines, in order to secure the nomination and election of better men to office. The following plan of action has been suggested:

"A very large majority of those who have reflected most upon the subject, believe that a very quiet and unostentatious, but far more effective work can be accomplished by enlisting a few discreet, industrial men, in every community, who shall make it their business to sow the seeds of reform in their own neighborhoods, by mingling into the party meetings from time to time, men of the right stamp, like-minded with themselves, who shall enter into covenant with each other by a written pledge, that they will do their utmost to secure the nomination of honest and capable men for civil office, and that they will vote for no man whose election will not, in their judgment, promote the objects for which this council is organized.

Gentlemen who inaugurate this plan and compose the first of these parlor councils, will each become centres of other centres, called together in like manner, and committed to the same pledge; the members of these second coteries, each, in his own house, will become centres of still other circles—and so on, until the whole community is permeated with the leaven of reform, and its honest, intelligent, conservative citizens, united by the same pledge are banded together as one man.

Thus organized, they can go to the managers of their respective political parties, or into their primary meetings, carrying with them a power that will command their control; and succeed in bring forward men of character for office, or insure to them defeat.

It is believed that it almost every community of the State, outside of the large cities, there are enough persons both willing and desirous of thus organizing themselves into Reform Clubs auxiliary to the State Council, to control the nominations in their respective districts within a brief period."

If such a movement can be made practically efficient in putting good men in and keeping bad men out of office, it should receive the earnest co-operation of every patriotic citizen from Maine to Texas.

There is nothing at the present day which calls louder for reform, than the wide spread and evil dispensing system of nominating and electing incompetent and unprincipled men to positions of public trust.

Against this political scourge we have before uttered strong protest, and whatever promises to rid the body-politic of it shall receive our support.

Whether a candidate be Democratic or Republican, before giving him a vote, ascertain for a certainty that he possesses the following indispensable requisites—

Ability,
Honesty,
Morality,
Sobriety,
Industry.

ANOTHER PATRIOT.

The new Governor of West Virginia says in his inaugural:

"Though elected to office by one of the great political parties of the country, I do not conceive it to be my duty to regard the rights and interests of that party alone. The views and wishes, and, may I not say, the prejudices, to some extent, of all must be regarded and respected."

That Governor evidently thinks there are some people in the world besides—

Me and my wife,
My son and his wife,
Us four and no more.

Yet, no doubt, King Caucus will demand his political head, vote him traitor, half Jew and half Christian, Democratic Republican or a Republican Democrat, and everything else except what the Governor may truthfully be—a patriot and honest man.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

ASSEMBLY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Grosscup introduced a supplement to act setting forth the duties of Supervisors of Highways, making it the duty of Surveyor of Highways when appointed to lay out any road which shall interfere in any way or manner with any private road previously laid out within the bounds or bonding on the public road so applied for by petition, and private roads vacated, and order the public to be made in such manner as they have been now private roads vacated, and order the public to be made in such manner as they have been now private roads vacated, and order the public to be made in such manner as they have been now

Local and State Matters.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

A meeting of the Washington Monument and Historical Association will be held at the room of Charlie Engine Co. No. 1, Second street, on *Thursday* evening, *March 23rd*, at 8 o'clock. A general attendance of members is desired.

NATHAN HARPER, President.

T. J. GILLIS, Sec'y.

☞ The Common Council meet next Monday evening.

☞ The new Baptist Church at Scotch Plains will be dedicated in the *month of June.*

☞ The Rev. T. R. Howlett, late of Washington, D. C., now at Hudson City, will preach in the Second Baptist Church, on Sunday next, March 19th, morning and evening.

☞ We learn that the Central R. R. Co., have so far completed their negotiations for property lying in the course of the proposed route for the straightening of the railroad track from our depot to Westfield, as to be able soon to commence the work of grading for the same. When completed, it will be a decided improvement, obviating the sharp curve near Pesse Street. Then for that new depot.

☞ Something Big.—We were passing the Grocery of N. Rogers & Son, a few days since, when our attention was directed to the elder member of that firm, (who boasts of no mean proportions himself), endeavoring to manage one of the feathery tribe, which on further inquiries we found to be a "small" turkey raised by States Randolph, of Newton, weighing 34 pounds in the stocking feet. We learn that the aspiring lad is looking for any one who would like to make a nice little party and invite in some of their poor neighbors *to taste him.*

☞ In our Legislative report last week it appeared that the bill to incorporate the *Plainfield Horse Car Company*, was passed to a third reading. We should have said that Mr. Yates moved to strike out the leading clause, which was carried. The error appeared through a mistake made in the paper from which we copied. The bill was taken up again on Thursday last, and upon motion of Mr. Runyon, the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken out was reconsidered, and the motion prevailing the bill was ordered to a third reading.

☞ The New Jersey Conference of the M. E. Church, is in session this week at Salem.

The Newark Conference, with which this Church in this City is connected, meets in Morristown on Wednesday March 22nd.

The two conferences include about three hundred pastor representing over fifty thousand members. Mr. Day's services as pastor of the Church here terminate next Sunday. Closing sermon in the evening.

☞ As spring has opened and summer advances, we notice that our lightning rod companies are vieing with one another in the prosecution of their business. We notice that the New Jersey Lightning Rod Company, S. A. Codington & Co., proprietors, through their agent, Mr. Hyde, (who has been stopping at the *City Hotel* the past winter) have *put rods* on the building in Cherry Street, occupied as the Post Office. Messrs. Hickok & Co., of the Jersey Lightning Company, are also actively engaged in soliciting orders in our City in which they propose to sojourn the coming summer.

☞ On our outside will be found an interesting article headed "Plainfield."—A perusal of the article will show the growth of Plainfield from 1830 to 1871. We anticipated laying before our readers with this article the number of inhabitants and houses now constituting our City, but have been unable to find out the same accurately, as the census taken in 1870 has not yet been laid before the public. From the most reliable information we can gather, we have now a population of between 9 and 10 thousand souls, (taking in North Plainfield) and some 1,500 houses now constitute Plainfield. The past two years houses have been erected at the rate of 125 to 150 a year. In some future issue we propose laying before our readers a history of Plainfield from 1830 to 1871. Facts and statistics, which we anticipated publishing with the article in question, in reference to the *growth of our City since that time*, have failed to come to hand.

☞ Messrs. Hunter & Leeds are *building* some handsome residences on Union Avenue, which will greatly enhance the value of property in that locality. They have now two large ones in the *course of erection*, and will shortly break ground for a large house with tower.—They also contemplate building a block on the corner of Clinton and Union Avenues also a large and elegant house modelled after the Codington mansion, recently erected at Boundbrook, which is said to be the finest in that neighborhood. The houses now in course of erection by them are built by the day's work and finished in good and substantial style. The block each is a beautiful square panel fence 134 feet front and 448 feet deep. As an evidence of the increase in the value of property in that locality, since the above gentlemen have *commenced to build* there, we are informed that they have been offered and have refused $1,000 per acre on as acre on some of their land on *Union Avenue. Having recently purchased* the Harris Farm, lying on Division and Clinton Avenues, on the Fourth Street, they have now some 140 acres, which they intend soon to open and improve, thereby making valuable building lots.—It is also the intention of these gentlemen to build several new houses the coming summer, on Union Avenue. They are public improvements of the kind we like what they are about. Mr. Leb. Manning is building a French roof house on the corner of Union and Grant Avenues' A Mr. Burlingham is building a handsome large French roof house on Sherman Avenue. *Mr Israel Langdon*, who has the contract for building the same, is completing it in most artistic style, and the building, when completed, will be an *ornament to that section of the City.* At the intersection of Seventh and William streets, two new French roof houses are nearly completed, built by Mr. J. Manning.

On North Avenue, near Washington Street, several new buildings are in course of erection, by Mr. E. C. Mulford. Also on Second Street, near Richmond, Mr. J. C. Randolph is building a house. These are but a few of the houses now in *course of erection in this City.* Wherever one turns, signs of improvement are manifested. A few more such enterprising citizens as Messrs. Hunter & Leeds in our midst, will do more for the growth and prosperity of Plainfield than all old Eagle in the country.

☞ Auction Bills printed in neat style, and at low rates at this office.

☞ If you want your Jewelry repaired promptly and neatly, go to Collier's, on Front Street. "There's only one Collier."

Feb.25tf.

☞ Attend the open meeting of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, at Pole Rooms, in Abbott's Building, on this Thursday evening. Free to all.

☞ Our thanks are tendered to Hon. John T. Bird, for valuable public documents.

☞ In our notice last week of the change made in the City Tax Store, on Front Street, we informed our readers that the present proprietor, Mr. Stark, would shortly remove to a more suitable locality. We were mistaken; he is not going to move.

☞ The attention of the public is hereby called to the sale of the House and lot, late of Lydia D. Pound, deceased at Dunellen. The sale will take place positively Thursday March 23, 1871, at 2, P. M. on the premises.

☞ Persons desirous of remitting money by mail can do so with perfect safety by purchasing money orders at this office. The rates are low and safety guaranteed. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

☞ Rev. Chas. Fox, D. D., formerly rector of Grace Church of this city has accepted a call to St. James Church of Chicago.

☞ We call attention to the card of Messrs. Homer & Knowles, Physicians, in another column. Mr. Homer is well known to our citizens as a physician while Mr. Knowles comes well recommended.

☞ We like shad! and Henes, the Cherry St. fish dealer knew it, and sent us a fine one. He informs us that he has them on hand in receiving a fresh supply every day. We return our thanks.

☞ Those in quest of Boots and Shoes of the best quality for the lowest prices, will not be united until they call at the store of D. G. W. Sackett, on Front Street, where may be found everything in her line, cheap for cash. 2tw

☞ We would recommend to the notice of parties desiring anything in the line of Rope, Cords, Twine, Mocking, Weeding and Willow Ware, Hickory Brushes, &c., to the firm of James S. Barnes, & Co., 320 Washington Street, New York City.

☞ The last-named residence on Front Street, we think, is that of Mr. Joseph B. Coward, recently erected next to the First Presbyterian Church. It is a model of architectural skill, both in exterior and interior. The masonry work was done by Mr. James Smith and the carpenter work by Mr. Hartfelder.

☞ A large gang of workmen are actively engaged in clearing away the rubbish at the corner of the fire corner of Front and Grove Streets. Mr. Elston Marsh, the owner of the building burned, contemplates immediately erecting a large four story brick building on the site, 60 x 60 feet. Mr. Scheffin and Gartner will occupy the upper stories of the building, wishing to transact their large and extensive Clothing business, while below there will be three handsome stores to let.

☞ The last Lecture of the course of seven given by the Y. M. C. A. of this city, commencing Nov. 28, 1870, will be given at the First Baptist Church, Friday Evening March 17th. The subject—"Frontier People" is one that the lecturer knows how to handle, and the name alone of the lecturer—Jonn B. Gough—ought to, as we predict it will, fill the house to overflowing. Previous to the Lecture an Organ Voluntary will be delivered, which in itself will be sufficient to attract a large and appreciative audience. Let there be a large attendance to the Seventh Lecture.

☞ Runaway.—On Monday morning last a female servant of Mr. L. M. Roeap, who resides on the outskirts of our City, toward Dunellen, found on the door step of the house open when she arose in the morning, and upon investigation of the cause of the same, it was found that the house had been robbed by some thief. *An overcoat, dress coat*, a pair of boots, and some silver ware was found to have been stolen, while the pantaloons in a cupboard had been opened, and the thief or thieves had *regaled themselves* with preserves, bread and butter. Chief Gillies was immediately notified of the robbery, and will undoubtedly ferret out the thieves. Other valuables, besides those stolen, could easily have been taken had the thief or thieves been inclined. It is surmised that the guilty ones are those well acquainted with the premises.

☞ Mr. J. H. Havner, traveling agent for "Hoofland's German Medicines," is in town and proposes to introduce to notice those wonderful medicines throughout the city. These medicines are said to contain certain curative powers, and have established for themselves a world-wide name for the same. The proprietor is one who understands how to bring them before the public, as his reputation for lavish advertising is well-known. Let the afflicted try Hoofland's German Medicines. To be had at the drug stores.

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☞ The Census Clerks will start on the 4th of April.

☞ Have your Watches repaired at Collier's, on Front Street. He does it in a workman-like manner. Feb25tf.

☞ We learn that Mr. Schaeffin having dissolved partnership with Mr. Baldwin, has associated himself with Mr. Charles Tyssedy, of New York under the firm name of Schaeffin & Tyssedy. The name of Tyssedy has been long and favorably known to those in the clothing business.

☞ As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Mulford is in his old stand, and that he informed our reporter he keeps gushes forth an elegant blend of perfumed smoke.

☞ John Taylor Johnson, Esq., President of the New Jersey Central R. R. has subscribed $10,000 towards the establishing of the proposed Museum of Art, in New York city.

☞ Wanted.—Those wishing instruction in Vocal and Instrumental music—by a competent teacher—can on very reasonable terms, apply at this Office, or Address, Box 513, Plainfield, P. O.

☞ We learn that Miss J. A. Denton, of New York, a graduate of Vassar College, has been appointed to the situation in the Academic Department of the Public School of this City, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Parker.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Wallace Vail has sold his row of tenement houses on Fourth Street, to the Central Railroad Company.

Mr. Jeffries has sold two houses on *Fourth Street to the Central Railroad* Company.

Mr. Frank Cowan has sold a house on Fourth Street to the Central Railroad Company.

Mr. William Coriell has sold about 6 acres from his farm on Front Street, opposite Clinton Avenue, to a gentleman in New York, for $6,000.

Mr. Joseph C. Randolph has sold his new house on Second Street, near Richmond, and is building another French roof house, in the corner of Second and Richmond Streets.

Jeremiah Manning has sold a house on Seventh Street, to William Sanford.

Four lots have been sold on Jackson Avenue North Plainfield and Grant Avenue belonging to the Wm. E. Marsh property.

Vail and Line have sold a house and lot on Union Avenue to a North Branch gentleman.

☞ The rooms of the Y. M. C. were filled to their fullest extent on Thursday evening last, the occasion of their Regular Monthly Meeting. The friends of the Association turned out en-masse, and many no doubt were attracted by the announcement, through the City papers, that Miss Runyon, Mr. Morley, and others would be present *and enliven* the meeting with choice readings and music, which was done to the complete satisfaction of the assembled audience, after the reading of minutes, proposition and election of members, reports of committees, &c. The Committee to whom was referred the resignation of Brother Campbell, as President that the following record be made of the matter.

"At its regular monthly meeting in Feb., 1871 the Y. M. C. A. of Plainfield N. J., having received a Communication from its President, Mr. A. P. Campbell, stating that he was about to make Philadelphia his place of residence, *in order to* prosecute an important business in that city, and for that reason, he felt it his duty to offer the resignation of his office, therefore,

Resolved, That the resignation of brother Campbell be accepted and that most hearty thanks of this Association be tendered to Bro, for the business like, able and most acceptable manner, in which he has presided over the Association, and has borne the burden of the management of its affairs during the last two years.

That, brother Campbell is held in high esteem as a member of the Association, that he has always been looked to as one of its wisest counsellors and staunchest friends in every emergency, and a brother upon whom every member delighted to bestow the highest honors.

That we assure him that he will live in our affections a brother beloved in the Lord and that we commend him to the confidence *and fellowship of the* brotherhood of Christian young men everywhere, and of all who love pure and undefiled religion. The Committee also recommended that this record be published in *Central N. J. Times* and The Observer—and that a copy thereof be duly signed by the officers of the Association be presented to brother Campbell.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. BRIGGS,
W. TRAVIS.

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☞ The Common Council met on Monday evening last. Present, Mayor Runyon, and Aldermen Bonnell, Cowan, Randolph, Sutphen and Force. Absent, Aldermen Bird and Yates. The following in the report of the relief committee.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Aldermen:

Since the rendering of our last Report, there has been no change worthy of note in the character of our work. There have been added to our list the names of 12 families, which, according to their need.

While on the other hand a number who were helped during the early parts of the season, have made no further application, and, however to the extreme severity of a part of February and the great rise in the price of coal, our applications have been somewhat more than for the month of January, to wit, as follows:

For coal and wood, $78.35; groceries and provisions, $44.79; dry goods and clothing, $6.65; shoes, $2.75; rent, attendance and medicine, $13.30—Total, $143.26.

In this connection as a general answer to many inquiries, the Committee would here present a classification of the total expenditures for the season, to date, March 1st:

For coal and wood, $1139 00; groceries and provisions, 112.77; dry goods and clothing, $36.32; shoes, $6.75; rent, attendance and medicine, $23.75—Total, $318.43.

As stated in our last Report, the balance to credit of the Committee, Feb. 7, was $5.43. It will be remembered that the Association took no official action on our request for instruction at that time. The Committee found itself therefore left to its own resources, which, to say the least, were somewhat indefinite. After consultation it was determined to *make our appeals* to the public for the necessary monies, if even to the soliciting donations from individuals. The publication of that Report, however, at once awoke a considerable degree of public interest, and with the further publication of appeals from time to time, has resulted in the financial results. Voluntary contributions to the amount of $94.85, have been handed to members of the Committee. To which should be added collection in First Pres. Church, $13.80; from Seventh Day Baptist Church, $8.00; net proceeds of Lecture by Milliken, $56.50—Total, balance on hand, Feb. 1st, $6.45.—Total $197 08. Total Receipts since Feb. 7th, $197.08; Expenditures, $143.99; Bal. on hand, March 1st, $53.09.

We may estimate the requirements for March and April, at about $150.00, leaving a probable balance of about $100.00 yet to be raised to complete the season's work.

We would request from the Association a formal vote of thanks to Mr. Milliken for this Lecture, which, though it is perhaps outside the scope of our Report, we cannot resist saying has not been cancelled in interest by any one of the regular Course. We would also tender our thanks to the Lecture Committee, who took it in charge. We would also thankfully acknowledge the gratuitous medical services of Drs. Probasco, Sutphen and Lowrie, in behalf of the sick under our charge, services which has involved a of a heavy burden. To those who have with spontaneous generosity responded to our appeals we return the thanks of the Board of the Association whose instructions we have earnestly tried to carry out, but the richer reward of the Cheerful Giver is to those who labor. Our table of disbursements will give them some idea of how this trust has been bestowed, while the minute details of our operations are embraced in the schedules and vouchers on file with the Secretary of the Association. While aware that the judgment exercised in the distribution may not always be the best for criticism, we are gratified with the belief, that with scarce an exception, the community appreciates the difficulties necessarily attending such operations, and lies rewarded this branch of our Association with hearty confidence and approval. This belief will encourage us to do all that the means necessary to continue our work to the close of the season, to wit, the coming of settled warm weather, will be provided.

Through the columns of one of our local papers, we notice a proposition from Mr. Samuel Meigs, to give a first-class concert for the benefit of the Committee's Fund—a proposition we most gratefully acknowledge, at the same time desiring to express our thanks.

All which is respectfully submitted,

H. P. REYNOLDS,
T. C. ALDRICH, } Com.
N. W. EIKE.

Proceedings of Common Council.

At a special meeting held Friday evening, March 10th, all the members were present.

Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jones presented a petition for the opening of the Third Street between Pearl and Cherry streets, parallel with Third street, and for the vacating of Third street the same distance.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. *Case* presented a remonstrance against the proposed widening of Front street.

Received and placed on file.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Coward on the following Standing Committees, viz: Finance, Chancellor, resigned—Finance, (Chairman) Alms, Laws and Ordinances, Salaries.

Mr. Harper presented the bill of W. L. *Force & Bro. for printing*, $58.30.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel giving an opinion adverse to *the authority of the Common* Council, under the Charter as its now stands, to assess for street paving on property other than that fronting on the street paved.

Received and placed on file.

The City Clerk read the report of $4 received for licenses and paid into the Treasury.

Report accepted and filed.

Mr. Bryan from Committee on Alms, reported 1,631 lodgers accommodated in the Station House at an expense of $151.61.

Report accepted and filed.

Mr. Harper, from Committee on Lamps reported as follows:

To the Common Council:

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred *a resolution* relative to sprinkled street lamps, respectfully report in favor of the same, and that said lamps be lighted for a few nights during the present month, in consequence of the severe frost.

Your Committee have conferred with the Gas Company in regard to preventing a like occurrence, and also as to their deducting from February bill the equivalent for the absent light. Ten dollars will be so allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY HARPER,
J. C. SUTPHEN,
RYAN JONES,
Com. on Lamps.

Plainfield, March 6, 1871.

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Murray, from Special Committee, made the following report:

The Special Committee appointed at a time ago relative to Central Railroad Company's improvements, beg leave to report:

That at a recent interview with Peter Johnston, your committee were informed of the Company's intention to erect, during the present season, a Freight Depot, to equal the present Passenger Station, and in response to the suggestion that it be placed beyond Pesse Street, were assured that such locality is impracticable, because of a lack of drainage ground.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. MURRAY,
NATHAN HARPER,
RYAN JONES.

Plainfield, March 10, Special Com.

Which was accepted and the Com. discharged.

Mr. Sutphen called up the Ordinance to Regulate Proceedings against Offenders, which was read the second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Simpson called up on second reading the Ordinance for opening Third St. from Richmond to Hirstman.

The question being asked whether said Ordinance had been considered by the Street Committee, and the Chairman thereof, Mr. Jones, responding in the negative, on motion of Mr. Harper, the Ord. was referred.

Mr. Randolph called up on third reading the Ordinance for opening a road through the lands of Fanny Albert.

The question being upon adoption of the Ordinance, Mr. Marshall opposed it.

Mr. Runyon, having called Mr. Case to the Chair, gave a full history of the matter, and showed clearly that the right of inheritance derived from the Township Committee and legally incumbent upon them to execute.

The Ordinance passed—

Ayes—Brown, Case, Coriell, Conard, Harper, *Jones, Murray, Runyon, Sutphen*—8.

Nays—Marshall, Simpson—2.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it stand adjourned to *Monday evening, March 20th.*

Adopted.

Mr. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution was lost at a former meeting—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be authorized and directed to have the Station House properly lighted with Gas."

Carried.

Mr. Sutphen then moved to amend by providing that there be a gas-light on each side of the Station House and one inside up-stairs.

Ayes—Brown, Case, Coriell, Conard, Harper, Jones, Murray, Runyon, Sutphen.

Nays—Marshall, Simpson—2.

Bills from Auditing Committee, *reported sundry bills as correct and they* were ordered paid—Ayes 11:

Gas Light Co.	gas,	$127.50
D. B. Naylor,	janitor	61.50
"	lamplighter	41.50
J. R. Clark,	policeman	41.67
A. Moffett,	"	41.67
Below & Thickstun,	fuel	19.50
J. Layton,	"	8.33
J. M. Dunn,	supplies	8.27
J. R. Clark,	poor	3.00
Wm. Sanford,	bread	21.04
M. Vermeule,	Com. of Appeal	3.00
M. Stelle,	"	3.00
M. Vermeule,	rent and gas	92.00
J. B. Brown,	poor	5.80

Council then adjourned to March 20.

☞ Parties wishing Grape Vines, Shrubs, Trees, &c. notice advertisement of Evan Jones, in another column.

☞ Culver Barcalow, of Somerville, has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District, in place of Elston Marsh.

☞ In the Assembly, on Tuesday, the bill to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association of this City, passed, and the Governor to Dime Savings Institution, and to incorporate Washington Fire Insurance Company of Newark ordered a third reading. In the Senate, the bill to enable the 2nd Baptist Church to sell land, passed.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

☞ A full assortment of Crockery and Glass Ware, cheap for Cash, at E. D. Mosher's, corner of Front and Grove Streets.

☞ Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or 87½ cents

☞ Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Bread, Rolls, Cake, &c. For sale by M. French & Sons', Somerset street, 6 lbs. Package for 25 cts.

☞ "I want a good beef boil," Yes, Sir, I will be at L. K. Frost's Meat Market, Park Place, Somerset street.

☞ To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to add water, salt and shortening. For sale by M. French & Sons', Somerset street.

☞ If you wish your carriages repainted, go and see L. K. Frost's, Somerset street.

☞ Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards Corsets all prices. Thompson's glove-fitting Corset at $1.00. Somerset street.

☞ Housewives will save money by purchasing F. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour, as it takes less than other brands to make and makes better bread than *any other flour.* Somerset street.

☞ Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts per pair. Somerset street, Thompson's, directly across at Wm. H. Sexsmith's, &c.

☞ The popular Carriage Factory, of L. K. Frost, is still turning out the best of work at the lowest prices. Somerset street.

THE GERMAN CATTLE DISEASE.

ed, to which the attention of our readers has recently called, is attracting the attention of the farmers throughout the country, and the following remedy is highly recommended by those who have used it. Mr. Thompson, of Somerville, N. J., says that he has used it with perfect success in his own stock, and that he has also given it to his neighbors' cattle, and in every instance it has proved effectual. Mr. Thompson is willing to furnish the recipe to those who may desire it. Call on or address Mr. Thompson, Somerville, N. J. Sold by all Druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

☞ A large assortment of Cardigan Jackets, *good and Cheap, at E. F. VERMEULEN'S.*

☞ Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, &c.—The exceedingly increasing sales of Begg's Alcoholic Solution for the Corn, Bunion and Nail, is the most positive evidence of the merit of the same, and the many painful diseases of the feet, how without it. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle. Manufactured by Begg & Co., Chemists, Newark, N. J. Sold in Plainfield by Dr. Sutphen, Somerset street, and Dr. Stelle, Park Place. Also by druggists throughout the country.

☞ Dress Buttons, Fringes, Gimps, Braids, Cords, Tassels, Ornaments, Buckles, Slides, Ribbons, Velvets, Silks, Satins, Laces, Edgings, Insertings, Hamburgs, Collars, Cuffs, Sets, Handkerchiefs, Veils, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Skirts, Bustles, Hoops, Crinolines, Balmorals, Flannels, Cassimeres, Cloakings, Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Sontags, Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Jewelry, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, Soaps, Fancy Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Millinery, Dress Making, Stamping, Hemstitching, Feathering, Braiding, Embroidering, Shirring, Tucking, Quilting, Pinking, Scalloping, Button Holes, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Parasols, Canes, Toys, Dolls, Stationery, Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Sheet Music, Music Books, Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, Guitars, Violins, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, Tambourines, Bells, Strings, Trimmings, Repairing, Tuning, Boarding, Lodging, Meals, Refreshments, Ice Cream, Soda Water, Lemonade, Oysters, Fruits, Confectionery, Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Meal, Feed, Hay, Straw, Coal, Wood, Lumber, Kindling, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Putty, Brushes, Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, Implements, Machinery, Stoves, Tinware, Woodenware, Willowware, Ironware, Steelware, Brassware, Copperware, Leadware, Zincware, Tinning, Roofing, Spouting, Jobbing, Repairing, Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam Fitting, Water Fitting, Sewer Building, Drain Laying, Well Digging, Pump Making, Cistern Building, Brick Laying, Stone Cutting, Plastering, Painting, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Carpenter Work, Cabinet Work, Upholstering, Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing, Wheelwrighting, Carriage Making, Repairing, Painting, Trimming, Livery Stable, Boarding Stable, Sale Stable, Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes, Blankets, Horse Clothing, Horse Furnishing Goods, Horse Medicines, Horse Powders, Horse Liniments, Horse Ointments, Horse Embrocations, Horse Lotions, Horse Washes, Horse Blisters, Horse Cures, Horse Remedies, Horse Nostrums, Horse Quackery, Horse Humbug, Horse Trade, Horse Jockeying, Horse Swapping, Horse Selling, Horse Buying, Horse Hiring, Horse Letting, Horse Racing, Horse Trotting, Horse Pacing, Horse Running, Horse Jumping, Horse Training, Horse Breaking, Horse Driving, Horse Riding, Horse Stealing, Horse Thieving, Horse Catching, Horse Hunting, Horse Shooting, Horse Killing, Horse Burying, Horse Skinning, Horse Rendering, Horse Boiling, Horse Soaping, Horse Candling, Horse Tallowing, Horse Greasing, Horse Oiling, Horse Blacking, Horse Polishing, Horse Cleaning, Horse Washing, Horse Combing, Horse Brushing, Horse Rubbing, Horse Feeding, Horse Watering, Horse Grooming, Horse Shoeing, Horse Shoeing, Horse Shoeing.

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GREAT FORTUNES.

We have long thought that a volume of short but authentic and well-written sketches of the most prominent self-made men of America—telling not only of their success, but also in what way and by what efforts this success was achieved—could not fail to possess an absorbing and universal interest, and must prove an exceedingly popular and successful book. Such a volume now lies on our table from the press of, Gen. Madison, (Publisher of first-class Subscription Books, Philadelphia, New York and Boston), under the title of "Great Fortunes, and How They Were Made or, The Struggles and Triumphs of Our Self-made Men. By James D. McCabe, Jr." It is a really elegantly octavo of 432 pages, illustrated with thirty-two remarkably well-executed wood engravings, from original designs by the talented young artists G. P. & E. H. Rossiter.

"Great Fortunes" is a book that appeals to all classes, describing the careers not only of our merchant princes and heavy capitalists, but also of leading inventors, publishers, editors, lawyers, artists, preachers, authors, actors, physicians, etc., etc., in history, and to-date, sketches of life in various parts of the country, reminiscences of distinguished and eccentric men, accounts of curious and celebrated lawsuits, and narratives of intense and determined struggles crowned by the most brilliant triumphs. It commends itself, therefore, as a work possessing great practical value, as a means of instruction and self-help to all its readers. *How Great Fortunes Were Made*, and *How fame was won*, largely make up our author's interesting narrative.

Rich men have poor boys, without friends or influence, have risen to the front rank of American capitalists; how a fortune of forty million was won by a poor schoolmaster's widow thirty-five years ago with one thousand dollars saved by a determined young boatman; how a newspaper which was first published in a cellar has become the wealthiest journal in the land; how a cabinet-maker's apprentice made the world his debtor, and built up an immense manufacturing business, which is now conducted in the largest building in the United States; how the invention of a poor schoolmaster, unexpectedly thrown out of employment, has revolutionized one of our most important national industries, and made many States rich and powerful; how a printer's apprentice made his way to the world, and became the head of the largest publishing house in America.

It shows how a poor cattle drover became one of the "Kings of Wall Street"; an unknown woodsawie a millionaire in seven years, a butcher's son the wealthiest man in America, a New England farmer's boy the first merchant in the land, a penniless lawyer Chief Justice of the United States, a farmer's orphan the most famous of Episcopal preachers, and many more such examples; in short, how energy, talent and patient industry have always met with success when properly exerted, and how intelligence and strict attention to business—not "sharp" practices and overreaching—have been proven to be the only sure and safe road to prosperity.

We are surprised to learn that "Great Fortunes" is having a very large and rapid sale. It is sold by subscription only, and for the benefit of any of our readers who may wish to take a local or traveling agency for this most entertaining work, we give the address of the publishers, Gen. George Madeira, 719 Sansom Street, Philadelphia.

BENEFIT OF LAUGHTER.

It is said, by good medical authority, that there is not the remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsion occasioned by hearty laughter, and that the "central heart" of life principle is shaken to the inmost depth, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, and thus materially tending to insure good health to those who indulge therein.—The blood moves more rapidly—probably caused by some chemical or electrical influence occasioned by the convulsion—and conveys a different impression to each organ of the body as it visits it on that particular mystic journey, when the same begins from what it does at other times. For this reason, every good hearty laugh in which a person indulges, tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does, new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

We doubt not the time will come when physicians will consider hearty laughter more than they now do the influence of the mind upon the vital forces of the body, will prescribe to the torpid and wearily pallied a certain number of hearty peals of laughter, to be undergone at stated periods, and believe that they will, in so doing, find the best and most effectual method of producing the required effect upon the patient. Our advice to all is, indulge in good, hearty, manful laughter when the opportunity offers, and if you do not derive mental benefit therefrom, change us with uttering false principles of material medica.

CARBURETED HYDROGEN GAS.

The ways and means for furnishing a good, cheap, and reliable illuminating gas, have taxed the brains of chemists greatly, and since the discovery of the petroleum wells in this country, a few years since, the subject has received a new impetus. But it has been found that the vapor of the volatile hydrocarbon oil distilled from petroleum to use in gas apparatus, especially portable ones, presents many difficulties. Some apparatus designed to utilize these oils for lighting purposes have met with a limited degree of success. It has been found that the vapor of the volatile oil referred to is too rich to burn unmixed with a sufficient amount of the precipitation of nascent carbon in the apartment where burned; the very numerous devices for mixing air therewith for producing illuminating gas have so far, on account of mechanical as well as chemical reasons, failed to come up to the requirements of useful apparatus as to be generally considered practicable. The means are too numerous to specify here, and are doubtless familiar to many if not most of our readers.

A trial of apparatuses and devices for generating illuminating gas in a portable manner was undertaken by the chemists of the American Institute last fall, after the close of the exhibition, and the operations carried on by the chemist in charge, Mr. Chandler, assisted by the writer, are fully described in the report of the Institute for 1871, at the following page. The report will show that the vapor of the volatile hydrocarbon oil was a most unsatisfactory illuminator by the ordinary burners, and that the only field of its application discovered by the public was, luminosity, safety, economy, and cleanliness, in point of fuel, in the production of heat for cooking purposes, while for safety in general purposes of illumination all or all but one of the apparatuses

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The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has opened the above Saloon, and will keep constantly on hand the best of Old Lager, Wine, Liquor, Beers, &c.

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A CARD. Weights and Measures. It having appeared to a local portleman in the City and Town of this city, the desire of which we do not dissent from the City Inspector, that the weights and measures of this city are not what they ought to be, and are still in use, I wish to say to the public that I have always endeavored to meet full weight, and measures used in my store. I have received the City Inspector's Sealed and Stamped Weights and Measures. E. M. DONNELL. New York Store, 19 Front St., and Store, Plainfield, N. J.

For Sale!

TWO HOUSES On one the Corner of 8th and Cherry Streets. Lot 75x175; 11 Rooms, WITH BARNS & STABLES. The other adjoining the same. Lot 60x175. Some other, Price low and terms easy. Apply to JOHN HUGHES, mch23 Union Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Horse Wanted.

Any person having a Horse for sale, that is sound and kind, and will work single or double, and is a good traveller, will find a purchaser by calling at THIS OFFICE. mch23

NOTICE.

There will be a Regular Meeting of the Republican Association of the City of Plainfield, at the Office of the Secretary, on Monday Evening, March 27th, 1871, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Association. E. M. DONNELL, Secretary. mch23 E. M. DONNELL, Secretary.

Millinery.

MRS. DUNN, HAS THE LATEST Millinery, Bonnets, Hats, &c. BLEACHING AND PRESSING, Done at Short Notice. Feathers Curled & Dyed. PINKING DONE. A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Chignons, Switches and Curls. 16" Particular attention paid in selecting Hair to match. Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts & Corsets, ALSO, Fancy & Dress Goods. MAIN STREET, mch23 North Side Grove Church.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his Farm, situate on the road leading from Plainfield to Metuchen, between Mount Pleasant and Oak Tree School House, containing 65 ACRES, WITH FRUIT of all kinds in abundance, and large Dwelling House and Out-Buildings in FIRST-RATE ORDER. Also, two large Shade TREES in front of the House. PRIVATE SALE until April 5th, 1871, and if not sold by that time, will be offered at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on SATURDAY, April 8th, 1871. Terms Easy. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, residing on the premises. mch23-4w PETER A. BERT, 460 Grand St., Brooklyn, E. D.

NONPAREIL.

A Grand Concert WILL BE GIVEN BY THE Youths' Musical Association, ASSISTED BY THE Youths' Gymnastic and Calisthenic Club OF NEW YORK CITY, AT ASSEMBLY HALL, Thursday Ev'ng, Mch. 23rd, In behalf of the A. M. E. Church, under the Pastoral charge of Rev. John T. Jones. Doors open at 7:30. Concert at 8 P. M. Tickets of Admission, - - 25 Cents. Doors open at 6:30. Concert at 7:30. There will be a Dance for sale with a Channel of the Ladies. 16" Tickets for sale at Rooms of Young Men's Christian Association, Front St., Plainfield, and at Mrs. Ford's, Fourth Street.

Real, Personal & Prospective ESTATE. For Sale, By A. VANDERBEEK, (REAL) A Number of Desirable Houses, - - Cheap. (PERSONAL) Pianos & Organs TO FURNISH THEM WITH. (PROSPECTIVE) And when in the course of human events it becomes necessary,

Monuments and Head Stones,

As Cheap as can be found anywhere. mch23

Ready Now,

Or may be ordered a suite of Rooms, with board, in the Private Family of Mrs. Plainfield, if preferred, with Home Comforts. INQUIRE AT THE OFFICE. mch23

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A Gentleman and Wife, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with Board and Lodging, in a private family, on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office. mch23

Poetry.

For "The Constitutionalist."

EVIL SPEAKING.

Oh who so wild, so inhumanly poor, With no sound a mind, so much a slave, But he dares strike his blow? Then take, while they may, Their fun from the lives of the brave. Then rise, while ye may, and smile at the wrongs Which ye do to the fame of a friend; But the day will come, when the tables are turned, And the world will the same to you lend. Then beware, while ye may, of the tongue that is free To slander the name of a friend; For the day will come, when the tables are turned, And the world will the same to you lend. Then be kind, while ye may, to the friend that is true, And be kind to the foe that is kind; For the day will come, when the tables are turned, And the world will the same to you lend.

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COMMUNICATED.

Denver City, Col., Mch. 12th, 1871

Amid the whirl and rush of events among you of the East, little if any thought has been given to the growing settlement of the far West. Influences are here at work securing a full and glorious unfolding.

Every outgrowth here speaks of perfect, perfecting germs, out of which nobler forms which will in time modify, if not control the energies and enterprises of the whole country.

While wondrous enterprises originating among you have been rapidly unfolded and urged towards completion; this section of our country has slept, or, if it has, but surely progressed, until now its development not only astonishes but overwhelms. This growth, still at work, possesses elements which presage a fuller and grander unfolding, substantial and powerful; the triumph of which will be complete and dazzling.

The evolution of these forces evidences the presence of vigor and directness; and the perfect economy manifest in their application and operation can not fail to secure a solid and substantial increment, and render the agencies employed more powerful and effective.

The means employed to secure fruitful results reveal not only a wondrous sagacity, but also a thorough appreciation of the principles which are the elements of power still lying dormant, awaiting the vivifying touch of energy to spring into life, active and developed.

The application of these forces reveals a perfect correlation which, while it regulates and preserves the harmonies, discovers also a wondrous completion of cause and effect. In the perfect Economy which obtains in all measures that control the outgrowth and development of energies, every element or constituent, counts as one in making up the grand aggregate of impulse; hence the resistless impetus which overcomes all physical obstacles and triumphs amid all opposing elements. Thus we have the fact with the suggestion, and the effect approving the Cause.

In this concentration of force and correspondence of action a wondrous effectiveness is secured, without which full estate prize would fail. Thus is established a unity at once complete and forceful, out of which shall be realized a work and fruition. In this culmination of potent forces we have a compensation, whose value will be more and more demonstrated as each successive development is reached. Thus is the transition from phasis to phasis as we shall witness a progression wondrous and complete, approving and appreciating the energy of effort.

With the inception and completion of the Pacific Rail Road, new agencies were called into action; the application of which has stimulated enterprise, and opened the way to grand results. The influence of these agencies is wonderful, and is felt in the industrial activity which characterizes the people of these sections, and in the energizement of their sphere of action. Their present growth is but the harbinger of a fuller and stronger outgrowth, whose entirety will become both the wonder and emulation of the whole country. There are no idle speculations, but no harm, compromising facts. One has only to investigate for himself the elements at work, to realize the immense powers which control and shape the interests of these communities, and which give no enterprise that impelling force which carries it forward in spite of all antagonisms, to glorious consummation.

Colorado has been among the first to recognize these forces and to exhibit their power; with obedience to their behests came that grand stimulus which impels her onward in the work of upbuilding and development. The agencies at work are progressive, resistless and triumphant. Utility determines their application, whilst success measures their supremacy. Catching the impulse of the spirit that fills the Territory have set to work with a will and energy truly surprising. The resistless might of their energies is apparent in the wonderful progress made during the last decade. From 1859, when the first pioneer pitched his tent on the banks of Cherry Creek, upon either side of which Denver now stands, until the present, Colorado has been the theatre of startling events, both social and industrial; scenes in which the most grim powerful and enduring, and whose influences are now felt beyond her own boundaries. The energies of her people, in the midst of weariness and solitary plans to be glad for them, and the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose.

But all this has not been accomplished without labor; the heat and burden of the day has been borne, believe influences have been overcome; failure and disappointing has been suffered; but dauntless courage and unwavering purpose, seconded by steady, relentless perseverance, has conquered, and now the rich and grand development of Colorado is secured.

Colorado possesses wonderful resources to-day, and the germs of a power, her mineral and agricultural resources. The old of science has been invoked to secure their development, and the mines and farms of Colorado have been the theatre of

of their richness and extent. Each succeeding year adds to their increase, and stimulates their evolution, while the results thus far reveal the possibility of grander consummations.

The population of Colorado according to the last Census, is 39,842, distributed as follows:

Arapahoe	4,179
Boulder	1,428
Clear Creek	2,400
Conejos	1,000
Costilla	1,000
Douglas	1,000
El Paso	1,000
Fremont	1,000
Gilpin	1,000
Huerfano	1,000
Jefferson	1,000
Lake	1,000
Las Animas	1,000
Park	1,000
Pueblo	1,000
Summit	1,000
Total	39,842

The yield of agricultural products for the last three years, is as follows:

CROP OF 1868.			
Wheat	204,000 bush.	worth	$1,020,000
Corn	400,000		400,000
Oats, Barley, &c.	425,000	"	425,000
Potatoes, &c.	300,000	"	300,000
Total			$2,145,000

CROP OF 1869.			
Wheat	400,000 bushels	worth	$800,000
Corn	600,000		600,000
Oats, Barley, &c.	450,000	"	450,000
Potatoes, &c.	350,000	"	350,000
Total			$2,200,000

Over 1,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped out of the Territory; the selling price of which at the shearing grounds was from 14 to 18 cents. The result of last season's operations from the sources named, did not fall below 1,000,000, and probably exceeded that sum.

CROP OF 1870.			
Wheat	600,000 bushels		$1,200,000
Corn	750,000	"	750,000
Oats, Barley, &c.	600,000	"	600,000
Potatoes, &c.	450,000	"	450,000
Total			$3,000,000

The yield of wool was doubled; the exportation and home consumption exceeding 2,000,000 pounds, whilst the price ranged from 18 to 22 cents, or full 25 per cent higher than in 1869.

The Mines.

The gold and silver shipments from the Territory in 1868 footed up $2,107, 333. In 1869 the yield of the precious metals reached nearly $4,000,000; and the aggregate for 1870, is $5,500,000. The mines since their discovery have yielded an aggregate of $30,000,000. We are unable to give the yield of the coal, iron, copper and lead mines, in operation here, owing to their statistics being in embryo. The coal obtained here is of a lignecous or bituminous character, and the demand therefore is active.

The actual wealth of the Territory may be safely estimated at $30,000,000, or $1,250 for every man, woman and child enumerated in the last census. Of this amount Arapahoe County contains $12,000,000. Mines are exempt from taxation under the laws of the Territory, and are excluded from the above estimates.

Land Sales.

The office of the National Land Company was opened in Denver, April 11, 1870, for the sale of the Railway Lands of the Territory. Of the Denver Pacific Railway Company's land, the aggregate sales up to December 31, 1870, were $1,419,75 acres, for $824,914.31, upon which $61,324.46 was received in cash. The Company also has on file applications for over 80,000 acres along the Kansas Pacific Railway which will be purchased as soon as ready for sale. The land applied for will amount to $250,000. The transactions of the United States Land Office at Denver for 1870, were as follows:

CASH SALES.

January	391	acres
February	15,597	"
March	4,000	"
April	4,000	"
May	8,000	"
June	8,000	"
July	8,000	"
August	3,000	"
September	3,000	"
October	3,000	"
November	3,000	"
December	3,000	"
Total	73,709	

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SCRIP.

January	5,613	acres
February	5,613	"
March	640	"
April	640	"
May	640	"
June	640	"
July	640	"
August	640	"
September	1,000	"
October	1,000	"
November	1,000	"
December	1,000	"
Total	20,770	

LAND WARRANTS.

January	320	acres
February	1,600	"
March	1,600	"
April	1,600	"
May	1,600	"
June	1,600	"
July	1,600	"
August	1,600	"
September	1,600	"
October	1,600	"
November	1,600	"
December	1,600	"
Total	17,920	

HOMESTEADS

January	3,711	acres
February	3,200	"
March	3,200	"
April	3,200	"
May	3,200	"
June	3,200	"
July	3,200	"
August	3,641	"
September	3,200	"
October	3,200	"
November	3,200	"
December	3,200	"
Total	40,172	

FINAL HOMESTEADS.

January	320	acres
February	320	"
March	320	"
April	320	"
May	320	"
June	320	"
July	320	"
August	320	"
September	320	"
October	320	"
November	320	"
December	320	"
Total	3,840	

Giving a grand total of 274,317 acres, taken up within the year 1870, at our land office. Most of these lands are taken up by actual settlers, who buy in lots of 80, 160 or 160 acres—seldom more—and by Colonies where the proportion per Capita is even less.

The agricultural portions of Colorado divide themselves into three great sections. First, the valley of the Arkansas river, the largest and most extended of these sections; Second, the valley of the Platte and its branches, and the third the valley of the Rio Grande and its tributaries, beyond the Sangre de Christo range. Along these streams, and their tributaries, the lands are rich and fertile, and adapted to the raising of the grains and every variety of vegetables that are known to our own Union Districts. I have no reliable data for estimating.

The number of acres outside of the above sections, which can be reached with water by a judicious irrigation may be safely estimated to be 5,000,000.— With the construction of Artesian wells the amount would be greatly increased. These lands await only the labor of the husbandman and the fertilizing power of water to yield the richest returns to industry.

The grain raised in Colorado is mostly Spring grain, little if any Winter sowing is done, although this experiments thus far prove its feasibility.

Stock raising and wool-growing interests have developed rapidly. The increase of sheep is over one hundred per cent. and that of cattle over eighty per cent. The expenses of taking care of these animals is estimated at twenty cents, and of cattle, one dollar and a half per head. Both find their own food and shelter all the year, and seldom if ever require feed. The average production of the districts is said to be $66.50 for each sheep shorn. The grasses which here grow naturally are the bunch, gramma and others peculiar to dry countries.

Climate.

The most striking peculiarities on climate are—dryness; absence of moisture; potent sunshine; total absence of miasmatic vapors, and saltry, sweltering days or nights; tonic and exhilerating air of unusual purity. The following meteorological table shows the most important climatic features of the last fourteen months:

TEMPERATURE.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Rain & Melted Snow.
December, 1869	60°	0°	30°	1.00
January, 1870	60°	0°	30°	1.00
February, 1870	64°	1°	32°	1.50
March, 1870	70°	8°	39°	2.00
April, 1870	80°	18°	49°	2.50
May, 1870	84°	25°	55°	3.00
June, 1870	90°	40°	65°	3.00
July, 1870	94°	45°	70°	3.00
August, 1870	92°	42°	67°	3.00
September, 1870	88°	30°	59°	2.50
October, 1870	80°	20°	50°	2.00
November, 1870	70°	10°	40°	1.50
December, 1870	60°	0°	30°	1.00
January, 1871	60°	0°	30°	1.00

The total amount of rain and melted snow for the fourteen months is seen to be 13.45 inches, or for the year 1870 12.65 inches. The average per year is believed to be from fifteen to eighteen inches. The fall

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., MCH. 23, 1871.

VICTORY!

The result of the New Hampshire election foreshadows greater defeats for the Republican party. There is a mighty change taking place in the public mind. People are beginning to find out that the war is over, the negro question settled, and that liberal minded statesmen are not at the head of national affairs. They also begin to feel the want of those Democratic measures of finance and revenue which once gave sound activity to every branch of industry. The people are dissatisfied with many things for which the Republicans as a national party are alone responsible, and nothing short of a change of rulers will appease them.

If the Democrats are wise they can elect the next President. To do that, wisdom demands the following line of action—

The casting aside of all Ekless issues, and relying with zeal to the support of those which pertain to present circumstances.

The nomination of candidates distinguished for character and statesman ability.

The harmonious organization of forces.

What are the living issues? We have before stated them and will do so again. They are—

A tariff for revenue.

A gold and silver currency.

A reform in the civil service.

Prudent economy and rigid accountability.

Equality of taxation.

Reduction of the public debt so far as to warrant a reduction of taxation.

The revival of commerce.

The curtailing of military and naval expenses.

The abolition of all useless offices.

There is a plainness of practical worth, around which the people of the United States would crowd with enthusiasm, and cause the political atmosphere to reverberate with Democratic thunder from New Hampshire to Texas, and from New York to San Francisco.

Who should the candidates be?

Who will name them.

For President,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
of Indiana.

For Vice President,
JOHN T. HOFFMAN,
of New York.

Or, if you please—

For President,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,
of Massachusetts.

Beneath such a banner the Democracy can march straight into the White House, fortified by the largest majority that ever made a President.

DEMOCRATS!
ORGANIZE! HARMONIZE! BE WISE!

PARALLEL.

Stephen A. Douglas was an able and distinguished champion of Democracy, and popular with the people. He was also a bold advocate of what he honestly believed to be right. He differed with many leading Democrats on the Kansas question, and to punish him therefor, the Democratic majority in the Senate struck him from the Committee on Territories, a post he was pre-eminently qualified to fill, and had long filled with credit to himself and benefit to the country.

What was the final result of that insane attempt to ostracize a good and faithful Democrat, because he differed with others of the party on a single question?

The Democratic party was rent apart, driven from power, thoroughly disorganized, and the evil effects remain to this day.

We recite the sober truths of history. Charles Sumner is a foremost leader in the Republican party, in fact one of its founders, and has defended it through thick and thin. He, too, possesses brains, and like Douglas, boldly uses them to advance what he deems the just cause. He differs with other leading Republicans on the question of San Domingo, and that party majority in the Senate, to punish him therefor, expels him from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, a position he was most admirably qualified to occupy and had occupied for ten years.

What will be the result?

Like causes produce like effects.

Bolters or party surrenders can and will make shipwreck now as in former days.

Place a madman at the helm, and throw the chart of experience overboard, and where will the ship bring up?

A sailor can tell—possibly, a soldier don't know.

The political channel is full of rocks.

President Grant has removed from the Internal Revenue Collectorship of this District, and appointed in his place a Mr. Barculow, of Somerville. We know nothing about Mr. Barculow, but we do know Mr. Marsh, and can honestly assert, that on the score of ability, integrity, and gentlemanly bearing, those invaluable requisites, there is not a man in New Jersey better qualified for the important office of Revenue Collector than he, and for a Republican President to displace him seems strange indeed. Were all President Grant's appointees equal to Elston Marsh, well would it be for the public interests.

Senator Frelinghuysen has rolled his second term by doing two things which will set advance him in the good opinion of many Republicans here-about. The block marks against him are—voting to depose Senator Sumner and effecting the removal of Collector Marsh.

CALUMNY.

Wm. M. Tweed, prominent in New York as a Democratic politician and State and City official, in a recent letter said—"I have been about as much abused as any man in public life. If one stood abuse and hear even more than my share; but I have never yet been charged with being deficient in common sense."

Mr. Tweed has been repeatedly called a "thief" and it is a wonder the same venomed tongues and pens have not termed him a fool.

Mr. Tweed's experience is that of hundreds of others filling public positions, victims of detraction and abuse. We will not say that all public men are undeserving of assault, and neither do we condemn the laying on of the lash when truth warrants it, but we do brand as outrageous the custom of heaping wholesale vituperation upon political opponents, be they Democrats or Republicans, and underlaying men as liars, thieves, and scoundrels because of a mere difference in sentiment, and without stopping to inquire into their honesty of purpose. That, more than any other thing, is making American politics a filthy arena, offensive to decency and self respect.

If Congressman A. Assemblyman B, Councilman C, or School Trustee D have violated the rules of propriety, or been guilty of any dishonest act, charge them therewith specifically, and on the basis of known fact, and, if you please, post them before the people at every street corner, but be sure what you assert is the truth, and never permit the rancor of partisan feeling or antagonistic views regarding measures to pervert judges, jurors, men, and thereby help on the dastard work of calumny.

EYES OPENED.

It is not an unfavorable symptom of political health, when a body like the Republican Senate of Massachusetts gives serious consideration to such resolves as the following:

Resolved, That every invasion by one department of the government of the prerogatives of another tends to defeat the fundamental end of all constitutional government—that it shall be a government of laws and not of men.

Resolved, That the people of Massachusetts have seen with alarm the recent attempt, unhappily successful, by the President of the United States—not officially proclaimed, but notorious and avowed by its supporters—to dictate the organization and appointment of the Committees on Foreign Relations of the Senate of the United States.

Resolved, That the acquiescence of the Senate in the dictation by the Executive of the appointment of the Committee on Foreign Relations implies a subserviency which disqualifies that branch for the independent performance of its constitutional duties, to supervise the nominations and treaties laid before the Senate by the President, and therefore is removed out of the great bulwark against executive usurpation.

That is sound doctrine, and it is exactly what the Democracy have ever maintained and for maintaining, have encountered terrible opposition in Massachusetts.

Circumstances have changed. The knife cuts a tender spot. Massachusetts has at last been made to feel the effect of *un-constitutional invasion of one department of government by another department.* Senator is stricken down by *arbitrary interference, and Massachusetts* protests.

Tis well, and we hope the lesson will prove of abiding worth.

LEGISLATURE.

The principal feature of interest to our citizens before the Legislature the past week, was the Amendments to the City Charter, which passed the House of Assembly on Tuesday last.

We had intended to lay before our readers the whole amendments as passed, in this issue, but are compelled to leave it until our next issue, as we learn that an amendment has been made to it since it was printed at Trenton, and we do not know how that *amendment* reads.

Democratic Congressmen from Pennsylvania favor a high protective tariff, while those from New York advocate free trade. Here is a wide difference of sentiment about measures among men who harmonize on the principles of Constitutional Government. Would truth justify us in *terming either side traitors* to Democracy?

With the State of Pennsylvania coal undersold, and consumers throughout the country unable to procure fuel except at an enormous price, so long as the existence of a gross wrong somewhere, which common justice demands should be remedied, regardless of clique or clamor.

We admire the legislator who forms an opinion and stands squarely up to it, prepared to say yes or no in the face of friends or foes. However much the judgment of such a man may vary from our views, we respect him, because he fights in the front and can there be found.

Like a thunder-bolt from a cloudless sky the election of Democratic Congressmen in New Hampshire fell upon the Administration at Washington. The President, it is said, slammed the door and retired to meditate.

The day may not be far distant when Democratic Senators will represent in Congress the States of Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine.—What has been is likely to be again.

If all the patriots who growl at and abuse those in public positions were *employed in a legislative body*, what peril would threaten the rafters of the building and the law of gravitation!

We learn that a bill has passed the U. S. Senate which gives to all soldiers *mustered into service for three years* between May 4th and July 22, 1861, one hundred dollars bounty.

The Republican newspapers in New England with unanimity support the cause of Sumner against Grant.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education of the City of Plainfield submit the following report:

Cr.

By Balance March 1st, 1870,	$3,252 49
" Quarterly Tax,	2,000 00
" Dividend Tax,	1,000 00
" Dividend Tax,	1,000 00
" Dividend Tax,	1

Local and State Matters.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

A meeting of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the room of Gamble Engine Co No. 1, Second street, on Thursday evening, March 23rd., at 8 o'clock. A general attendance of members is desired.

NATHAN HANDEN, President.
T. J. GILLIS, Sec'y.

☞ Township election takes place April 10th.

☞ Subscribers who change their residence on the First of April, will confer a favor upon us by notifying the carrier, thereby insuring a safe delivery of their paper after that date.

☞ The attention of the public is hereby called to the sale of the Houses and lot, late of Lydia D. Pound, deceased at Dunellen. The sale will take place positively March 23, 1871, at 2 P. M. on the premises.

☞ Peter Wyckoff is soliciting funds for the erection of a colored Baptist Church, and we hope our citizens will respond liberally. The cause is a good one, and the solicitor a worthy resident of Plainfield.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of James H. Noe & Son, dealers in Brushes, which appears in another column. They are the right kind of men to deal with, as all will find by giving them a call.

☞ Parties desiring anything in the turning line, should read the advertisement of Messrs. Kinyon & Schenck, which will be found in another column. These gentlemen have all the facilities for turning out good work at low rates.

☞ At the approaching City Election in May a Mayor will have to be chosen. On the Democratic side we have heard mentioned the names of James Clark, Joseph W. Yates and D. W. Wilcox; and on the Fusion, those of Job Mills, Elston Marsh, E. W. Runyon, Alfred Berry and Doc. Sutphen. Whoever be is, let him be a genuine friend of the City.

☞ The lecture of John B. Gough on "Peculiar people," at the First Baptist Church, last Friday evening, drew a crowded house, notwithstanding the inclement weather. It is needless to say anything regarding the effort of Mr. Gough. Like all the productions of that gifted gentleman it was good—very good. He is one the people never tire of hearing.

☞ At a meeting of the citizens of Westfield, held last week, for the purpose of devising some method or other for paying off the excess of cost over the original sum ($12,000) appropriated for the construction of the public school building of that place, it was *Resolved*, "That the trustees, as soon as the building is transferred from the commissioners to their hands, be authorized to negotiate for the issuing of school property to the amount of $5,000, covering their entire balance of indebtedness."

☞ M. Schwab, the eminent Optician of this city, who has absented himself so long from our midst, will be at Laing's Hotel, from March 29 to the 31st of the same. He brings with him a choice selection of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, and is prepared to treat all diseases of the eye in a scientific manner. His skill is too well known among many of our citizens to require any lengthy notice from us—Let those afflicted call upon him.

☞ Vermeule, the Hatter, is now offering to the public a fine and varied assortment of Spring Styles of Hats, Caps &c., outside the New York market, which in excellence and beauty of style cannot be surpassed in this City or county. Mr. Vermeule has been engaged in the hat & cap business in Plainfield since 1834, and knows exactly the wants of the people. A call at his establishment will convince the most "fashionable" that they can be suited.

☞ The property of Mrs. Flagg, on the corner of Second and New Streets, which was advertised to be sold at public sale by the executors, on March 20th, was sold to Zachariah Webster, Esq., for $2,000.

Mr. Leland has sold 20 acres, adjoining the residence of J. Taylor Johnston, of Front Street, for $21,000 to New York parties.

Mr. Earl has sold his house on Second Street, between New and Liberty Streets for $2,700.

J. F. Hubbard has purchased a cottage corner of Madison Av. and Second St.

☞ As an evidence of the popularity of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, we are pleased to state the fact that the demand for the same during the past four weeks has necessitated our printing an extra sheet of paper each week, and the prospect is that our subscription list will be doubled this year, and that too, without any effort in canvassing for the same. The people want a live paper, and they can get it by subscribing to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, while all true Democrats will call for its outspoken sentiments. The better way to insure its weekly visitation to your homes is to subscribe for it, pay your Two Dollars, and have it delivered to your house. Although for sale at the News Depot, we often run short, as has particularly been the case for the past few weeks, and people going there for them find that they are all gone, and no more of the issue to be procured.

☞ *On Saturday evening last, as the passenger train due here at 7:13 P. M.* from New York, was approaching Terrel Road, the engineer discovered a woman standing on the track facing the engine, apparently deaf to the whistle of the train. The engineer blew his alarm whistle three or four times, expecting, of course, that she would step off the track. She however stood her ground until the train was thrown from the track by the pilot-catcher. The train was stopped and she was picked up and sent carried to the depot in this City, and lived only five minutes after her arrival. Her head was badly mashed her arms broken and her ribs crushed in, on one side. She proved to be Mary White, (colored), and had been keeping house for a colored man near Spotch Plains. She had been drinking for some days and was doubtless under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident. Her mother living at Somerville, was telegraphed to, who in reply said, that she was too poor to bury her remains. Consequently she was buried on Sunday at the expense of the county. Coroner E. P. Thorn, empannelled a jury, who after hearing the testimony of the engineer and fireman of the train, which substantially corroborates the facts as set forth above, brought in a verdict to that effect, setting forth the facts and exonerating the Railroad Company from all blame.

☞ Just opened, one case of Ribbons, all shades at 23cents Dunster's

☞ The Elizabeth *Herald* announces that that city is now free from small-pox.

☞ Just received—one case of fancy jewelry at 23cents Dunster's

☞ On our outside will be found an interesting article on Colorado, from the pen of a former resident of this City.

☞ Low commenced on Washington's Birthday, and terminated on the anniversary of Lord's Resurrection.

☞ Rev. Mr. Cory has kindly consented to preach in the M. E. Church next Sabbath.

☞ Merchants and business men wishing to advertise, will study their interests by securing our rates for the same. Our paper is appreciated by the people as a live, local paper.

☞ Prof. Villeplait announces in a card, in our columns, that he will remove to and open a school at Dunellen, next Monday.

☞ Parties drawing notes are reminded that by law of the present legislature, the words: "Without defalcation or discount" are no longer required to be attached to drafts then legal.

☞ Persons desirous of remitting money by mail, can do so with perfect safety by purchasing money orders at this office. The rates are low and safety guaranteed. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

☞ St. Mary's Church (catholic) was dedicated on Sunday morning by Rev. Father Corcoran, assisted by Rev. Father Cody, of Elizabeth. His remarks were listened to with rapt attention by the large audience.

☞ We were welcomed on Tuesday last by the heads of heads from our old friend, C. H. Andrews, who is at present engaged in business in New York city. Charley looked hale and hearty, and we hope soon to see him engaged in business in our beautiful City.

☞ Judging from the numerous applications made at this office for printed placards—"To Let," we should think that there will be numerous flits this Spring, and in consequence rents ought to come down.

☞ We have noticed several of the disciples of Sir Isaac Walton, wending their way lately to the neighboring streams for the purpose of trying their luck in the piscatorial art, and several of them have been very successful, capturing large quantities of the fussy tribe.

☞ Mr. W. F. Gale, for fifteen years employed by the Central Railroad as station agent in Elizabeth city, has resigned his position, to take effect on the first of April. Conductor Joseph Haines will succeed him. Mr. Gale intends to open a hotel at Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

☞ Messrs. James Marshall & Co., the people's clothiers of Newark, are out this week with a new advertisement, setting forth a list of their Spring Goods. These gentlemen avail themselves of the benefits derived from advertising, and in consequence have become very popular as first-class Clothiers. Read their list of prices.

☞ We are pleased to note the fact that Alfred Berry, Esq., has commenced the work of lowering the sidewalk in front of his building, corner of Front and Cherry Streets, to the proper grade contemplated upon the lowering of the Front streets. We hope that others on the same street will speedily follow his example, and lower their walks.

☞ Messrs. P. Rickert & Co., have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the express business in this city, to be called the "Accommodation Express Co." They will run their Book & Shoe Store of Solomon Pair's, *corner of Front and Cherry Streets*. Their wagon is a model of good workmanship, and was built by Mr. John B. Brown, of Somerset Street.

——Still better, another lot of Kid Gloves at $1,00 a pair at SERING'S 23mchy

☞ We have received flattering notices from a distance, complimenting us on the artistic style of our letter heads and through them have received orders for similar styles of work. All we ask is that the public in general call and see our work, and we will guarantee to give satisfaction on all orders left us. Our merchants and business men apparently appreciate our efforts to give them FIRST CLASS work at LIBERAL RATES, as our order book will testify.

☞ At a meeting of the Republican Association of this city, held Thursday evening 16th inst, the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wm. B. Mac Mahon, President; Wm. B. Maxson, 1st Vice President; E. K. Case, 2nd Vice President; A. Hubbard, Recording Secretary; P. P. Good, Corresponding Secretary; J. F. Hubbard, Treasurer.

Executive Committee, J. A. Hubbard, E. B. Pope, Elston Marsh, J. C. Sutphen, Wallace Vail, E. W. Runyon.

☞ Mr. John T. Lee, of this city is agent for an excellent work; "Life of Gen. Robert E. Lee," by John Esten Cooke. The work will be published complete in one volume, large octavo, will have several fine steel portraits, and will be sold by subscription only. Price in cloth extra, $5.00, Library Leather, $6,00, half morocco, $700.

He is also agent for a book entitled: "The Art of Beautifying Suburban Home Grounds."

☞ The will of the late Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of New Brunswick, has not been admitted to probate. The will was filed against it. By the will Mrs. Kirkpatrick leaves Princeton college, $86,875; First Presbyterian Church, $6,000; Presbyterian school connected with that Church, $1,000; to the Presbyterian domestic and foreign mission boards and to Christ Church of Newark, and to St. Charles Church of Elizabeth $500 each; to the Dorcas society of Newark, $100; and to Rutger's college, her residuary legatee, probably about $20,000. She is said to have left $50,000 to a relative in England. The will was signed August 30, 1869.

☞ A PRETTY ORNAMENT.—A pretty ornament may be obtained by suspending an acorn by a piece of thread and wound around with gold bead as inside of a common water container is a vase, tumbler or saucer, and allowing it to remain undisturbed for several weeks. It will have the appearance of gold and will rest the water; a straight and tapering stem, with beautiful glossy leaves will shoot upward, and present a very pretty object for the parlor. Chestnuts may be grown in this manner, but their leaves are not so beautiful as those of the oak. The water should be changed once a month, taking care to supply water of the same warmth; lots of charcoal added to it will prevent the water from souring. If the little leaves of the plant should show symptoms of ammonia in the steam which holds the water, and it will renew their freshness.

Hoop Skirts at cost. The splendid 24p gored Corset $1 50, at Dunster's 23mchy

☞ The following shows the assessed value and the municipal valuation of real and personal property in Union county, as informed under the late census:

Real estate:	
Assessed value,	$19,019,060
Marshal's valuation,	26,626,684
Personal property:	
Assessed value,	$6,760,582
Marshal's valuation,	11,640,698

☞ Parties having property to rent or sell will find it to their advantage to send full particulars to Vail & Co., and have it put on their Bulletin at the Post Office.

☞ *At a Parish Meeting of the First* Presbyterian Church, of this City, held on Tuesday, March 21st, a call, with few dissenting votes, was made for Rev. H. P. Ketchum, D. D., to become their Pastor.

☞ The application of Wm. & Henry Hand for a patent for an improved fishing cart, was examined in the patent office at Washington, March 17th, and allowed. Letters patent will be issued immediately.

☞ If you want your Jewelry repaired promptly and neatly, go to Collier's, on Front Street. "There's only one place." Feb.23tf.

☞ We learn that a couple of our townsmen, who are fond of piscatorial sports, netted the pond from which the masons drew water, on the occasion of the burning of the residence of John Hughes, Esq., on Union Avenue, a short time since, and succeeded in taking a large quantity of—dead fish, some of them being the remains of what must have been large fish. But very few live ones were caught, and they were in such an unhealthy state, that as our informant said, they were more than willing to return to the fact of finding the fish all dead is undoubtedly, owing to the fact that the masons drew all the water from the pond, and the same being covered with thick ice, the fish were all frozen. Since the thaw the pond has again been filled with water, but it came too late to save the fish.

☞ BASE BALL.—We learn that the famous "Central R. B. Club" propose holding a meeting next week to re-organize their association. A strong nine will be put in the field, and the Club commence playing next month for practice.—They propose playing on the same grounds as last year, between the Railroad and Fourth Street, and Richmond Street. We expect to keep a standing head for them the coming season, of "Certain still ahead!"

The Haymaker B. B. Club of this city, are organizing under a new name, (what name they propose to take has not been decided on yet), and on an entirely different basis to what they were last year.—The nine is complete with the exception of one or two players, and is composed of good material. They hope to show a good record before the season is out.—They begin practice next month; they also intend to have a different uniform.

☞ The sad condition of our street crossings at present is a source of revenue to enterprising urchins, who, under the aid of an old broom, endeavor to keep the crossings clear of mud for the accommodation of pedestrians, for which they expect to be recompensed for their services by the bestowal of certain stray pennies, which sometimes happens in one's pocket. Occasionally rivalry manifests itself among these "public benefactors," in their daily avocations, occasioned by what many would call interlopers on their territory. For instance, on a rainy day observed two of these cross-walk sweepers, one a boy of 12 years, and the other, a son of Erin, indulging in a friendly game of fisticuffs, to decide which of them was entitled to a certain crossing. After a battle of some length, which was decided a "draw," the colored individual (who was the smallest) doggedly maintaining his ground, with the remark:—"I'se not much pecker, I'se not, I'se free now, dat's wuss a kicken!" And, he didn't.

☞ We made a flying visit to Westfield last week, and were welcomed by our *Democratic friends* with new subscriptions and prompt payments therefor.—THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is a welcome friend, they say, among them. We noticed many improvements going on in and around the beautiful town. The large french-roof building, near the depot, is nearly completed, and will be an ornament to the place. The upper floors will be occupied as stores, and the upper part will contain a large hall for public purposes. Opposite Marsh's hotel, another commodious building is in course of construction, to be used as stores. Mr. G. Welsh will occupy a part of it as a paint store. Messrs Staples & Force have their lumber yard full of work. Mr. Aaron Clark, mason, is doing some fine work for Messrs. Griffith & Prentice, on some houses in course of erection on Elm street.—Their vast of land between Westfield and Cranford. Messrs. Sidney Bayles & Son, are doing a large trade in the Grocery business, and are an enterprising firm.—Mr. Ward, who some time since opened a news depot in the place, has now a fine trade, and propose to open the Book, News and Stationery trade in connection with the business. The Dime Savings Bank, is now an established institution, and the efficient Cashier, Mr. Andrews informs us the bank is doing a thriving business.—The new county seat, which will soon be in operation will add much to the value and add acquisition to the Westfield public.

☞ Morristown was already been effected by the shows to get into the city. The first was accidental; the origin of the second is in doubt, but the third was without doubt the work of an incendiary; and what is little singular the fires have all occurred between the hours of two and four o'clock, Thursday morning.

The fire on Thursday morning was discovered issuing from the front of Greenwood & Hays' planing mill and carpenter's shop, in the rear of their residences on Park place, by the occupants of houses from their eastern room, and where there had not been a fire for three weeks past; a man always sleeping in the engine room for security that there was no fire. The works are large, and contained the inside carpenter work of three large buildings, all got out since Jan. 1st., besides a large amount of lumber, and all their patterns, tools and sheds belonging to about forty men in their employ, machinery &c., all destroyed—loss $15,000, insured for $9,000 $1,000 in each of nine companies.

The residences of Greenwood & Hays are the finest of their grades ever consecutively damaged in the year. So serious were the crowd to save the furniture that both houses were completely gutted in fifteen minutes.

The house by the three fires this year will amount to at least one hundred thousand dollars.

ONE OF THE ORANGES.

It will be seen by the following clipped from the Orange *Chronicle*, that the citizens of what is known as West Orange greatly felicitate themselves upon their natural advantages, the unprecedent progress they are making, and at the same time very generously point out the secret of their success, namely, that of the improvement of their streets. We commend to our readers the article in question, and hope it will encourage and strengthen the growing desire to PERMANENTLY IMPROVE our horribly muddy streets and avenues:

"West Orange, with an area of twice the territory of any of the Oranges, has but one-fifth the population of either of the other wards. Its assessed valuation is but $1,000,000, while that of the other wards is $5,000,000 each. Its tax rate is 2 per cent, while that of the other wards is 1 per cent. Its taxable property is therefore $50,000 while that of the other wards is $500,000 each. Its tax rate is double that of the other wards, and its taxable property is but one-tenth that of the other wards, and yet it has more than one-fifth the population of either of the other wards

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Jennie Drayton, Jennie Bonnell, Frank Williams, Frank Williams.
C CLASS.
Daniel Cole, George Drayton, Willard Bonnell, Herbert Eisenbury, Albert Bonnell.
D CLASS.
Miss Weaver, Teacher.
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	WEEKS			MONTHS		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
1 Inch.	$1 00	$1 50	$2 00	$3 00	$5 00	$6 00
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3 Inches.	2 00	2 50	3 00	6 00	10 00	12 00
4 Inches.	2 50	3 00	3 50	8 00	12 00	15 00
5 Inches.	3 00	3 50	4 00	10 00	14 00	18 00
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1 Column.	5 00	8 00	10 00	20 00	30 00	40 00

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Those wishing to advertise by the year can have the privilege of changing their matter as often as they may be desired without extra charge.

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General Directory.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Front St., opposite Church. Rev. D. D. Proctor, Pastor. Residence, Front St., near Church.

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SECOND REFORMED CHURCH.—Front St., between Second and Third Sts. Rev. John G. Rose, Pastor. Residence, Front St., North Plainfield.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Front St., near Second. Rev. Thomas Hastings, Pastor. Residence, Front St., North Plainfield.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Corner Second and Cherry. Rev. John C. Bliss, Pastor. Residence, Front St., North Plainfield. A prayer meeting is held in Long's Court House.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH (German).—Fifth St., near Washington St. Rev. Jacob Lange, Pastor. Residence, Fifth St., near Washington St.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner Second and Liberty Sts.

FOURTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—North of the Railroad. Rev. Wm. Hunter, Pastor. Residence, 4th St., west of Grant.

GRACE CHURCH (Episcopal).—Front St., North of the Railroad. Rev. Wm. M. Postlethwaite, Rector. Residence, 4th St., west of Grant.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH (Episcopal).—Corner of Second and Madison Avenue. Rev. Alfred Holbrook, Rector. Residence, Madison Avenue, Dunellen.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Second St., near Cherry. Father, Rev. J. J. Quinn. Residence, Second St., near Cherry. A priest officiates here in Long's Court House.

CATHOLIC CHURCH (German).—Fifth St., near Washington St. Rev. Father Langhorst, Pastor. Residence, Fifth St., near Washington St.

EUROPEAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Front St., near Water St.

BETHEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Front St., near Third St.

SPRAIN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Fourth St., near Liberty St. Priest, Rev. Father Morris.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.—Merchant's Hall, Cherry St., between Second and Third Sts. Preaching every Sunday by Rev. John D. Sargent, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

WAYNE MASONIC LODGE (North Plainfield).—Chatham St., between Watson and Grant, Superintendent, James E. Mann. Publication Committee, Smith and Cherry Sts.

MASONIC.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 35, A. F. & A. M. Regular Communications of this Lodge are held on each Monday in I. L. Compton, V. M.

PLAINFIELD CHAPTER, No. 21, R. A. M. Regular Communications, Second and Fourth Thursday Evening of each month. I. L. Compton, M. E. H. P.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

PLAINFIELD DIVISION, No. 32, meets every Monday Evening, in Lehigh's Hall, Front St. Wm. Hand, Jr., W. P.

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FIRST National, Cor. Cherry & Second Sts. Jeremiah Webster, Pres.; Caroline Paine, Cashier; Directors, Jeremiah Webster, Peter J. Gardner, Wm. P. Drake, Clerk.

FIRST SAVINGS INSTITUTION, Office at Pope & Paine's Store, Corner Front & Somerset Sts. Elston Smith, Pres.; H. Pope, Sec. & Treas.

DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

REGULAR MEETINGS are held every Evening of each month, at 8 o'clock, in Democrat's in Vermilya's Building, Front St.

Y. M. C. A.

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

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FIRING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

OFFICE Pope & Paine's. Meets in Lehigh's Hall, 2nd Tuesday of each month. Jeremiah Webster, President; and H. Pope, Treasurer.

CITY COUNCIL.

THE Regular Meetings of this Body will be held each Monday Evening during the Months of May and June—the First Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF RECEIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

Eastern Mail closes at 9:30 A. M. 4:45 P. M.
" " opens at 10:15 " 4:30 "
Western Mail closes at 10:15 " 4:30 "
" " opens at 9:30 " 4:00 "

Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

Business Directory.

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Main St., near Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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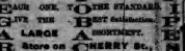
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BY MRS. AMELIA MOORE.

Three little faces by the window I see,
Looking so wistfully, watching for me;
And as I open the door of my cot,
I find a kiss waiting for each hot.

Three little faces with love so pure,
Are the sweetest I've found to endure;
Three cares I banish from my mind,
When I find these three kisses I find.

Three little faces full of glee,
Playing and chasing so merrily;
How can I help but love them so well,
How with a mother with faith for you pray.

Three little faces all loving and true,
Three little faces I'll cherish for you;
If wisdom's path you're destined to take,
Three little faces will guide you, I'll wake.

Three little faces, oh! I pause here and,
Three little faces I'll leave for the land;
The land of life to them shall be given,
Where God hatred it I for of such of heaven.

Miscellaneous Reading.

SETTLING A LAWSUIT.

Mr. Nelson Battlegg was an extensive manufacturer, and rather prided himself upon his inventive faculties. His ingenuity engaged, or invented labor-saving machines, and his agony some his invented, so that he was the only child, a pretty girl of eighteen, after the romantic name of Elida, was in the sitting-room with him, engaged upon some sewing, when the servant brought in the gentleman's mail.

Mr. Pattinger lived in Morristown, and his wife was some distance from the post-office, so he generally sent his servant to collect his letters at his box. He received but one letter this morning, and he grew quite angry upon receiving it.

"Confound it!" he exclaimed, throwing the letter down petulently. "I never expected that!"

Elida looked up from her sewing in surprise.

"You startle me, father," she cried.—"What what it the matter now?"

"Injustice is the matter," he answered excitedly—"chicanery is the matter!—villainy is the matter! Only think, my lawsuit has been going on steadily and successfully for the last two years, and now has my lawyer actually advising a compromise. I will put the affair into the hands of another agent who will ruin me before he will budge an inch, though the suit has two years longer; and, if this letter is to be credited, I'll have to settle on the enemy's terms, after all."

"Don't worry so, father," she rejoined. "You don't owe. Mr. Pattinger is well known by everybody to be one of the richest manufacturers in the country; but what everybody does not know is, that he is not a happy man for all that."

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"Well, then, we will not reckon the cost in the money," she answered; "but let us consider our time, the disappointment, impatience, ill humor, and the consequent headaches and other ailments; and then, tell me, please, as a good man of business, what is the sum total of all this? Come, up on the debtor's side, and strike a balance with the gain of the sum in dispute if you do gain it!"

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"But I'm in the right!" he exclaimed. "I'll not give way; I will not permit old Kenyon to triumph over me. Never, never, even if it's what may, I!"

He sprang to his feet and began to pace the room excitedly. The thought of this veracious hermit always roused his temper, which was none of the best.—Elida resumed her seat and her sewing, but she did not give up the argument; she saw too true a weakness in her cousin.

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"Come!" said Elida, approvingly; "that's more like my good father."

"But he was always so obstinate," continued Mr. Pattinger, "as unyielding as, as—"

"As my other member of the family," supplied Elida, slily.

"A thousand times more!"

"He must be clever to be that," responded Elida, archly.

Mr. Pattinger turned sharply upon his daughter.

"Don't provoke me, child, by taking his part," he cried.

"I don't forget that cousin Kenyon gave me my prettiest doll," replied Elida, who seemed to have some design in thus taking sides against her father.

"And that his scamp of a boy, Lloyd Kenyon, always broke them, too," replied the latter testily.

"Well we were very good friends for all that," answered Elida, quickly; "and it was such easy task to learn to hate instead of loving."

"You have had plenty of time, at least," retorted Mr. Pattinger, indifferently, "for you have never seen him since you were a child."

"Oh yes, I have."

"Where?" cried Mr. Pattinger, in surprise.

"Here," said Elida, depressingly.

"Well, should that angry brow of yours, and I'll tell you, father," she resumed, "You remember the ball of which Mr. Dumit's, when I was in the city? I did not know a soul, and sat despairing of a partner, when I saw a young man, a real good-looking young man he was, too—at last he was introduced. Of course we neither of us heard the other's name, but he pronounced it about as distinctly as the name of the station on a railroad conductor. But he was so amusing, so gay, so clever, and danced so unceasingly well, that, though I am not curious, you know, I couldn't help asking Julia Denuth his name afterward. Judge of my surprise when she said, 'Mr. Lloyd Kenyon.' It was my second cousin, whom for ten years I had been taught to hate; and now—"

Elida paused, in some little confusion; and Mr. Pattinger uttered an angry exclamation.

"O, I didn't forget my lesson," resumed Elida, hastily. "I thought of you, and I hated him as much as ever I could on the spot. I begged Julia not to mention my name to him; and when he again addressed me, I coldly turned my head away."

Elida breathed a gentle sigh as she finished.

"That was right," said Mr. Pattinger. "It was uncommonly heroic, I can tell you."—continued Elida. "The poor fellow looked so miserable, and never danced again the whole evening; for I watched him. And that is how I saw him, and heard his name for the first time."

Mr. Pattinger looked at her dubiously. The tones of her voice by no means suited the words of her speech.

"Detested!" he repeated. "Umph! Elida, Elida! what does this mean?—Ever since your return from your visit to the city, you have given me a fit every now and then, when you have shown you a preference."

Elida curled her pretty lip disdainfully.

"Because there was not one to whom I cared to show myself," she replied.

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"Don't so, father," interrupted Elida.

She sat down her sewing, arose, went to her father and leaned upon the back of the chair in which he was sitting.

"As you are about to take another counsel," she continued, "suppose you take me—I'll work for nothing—I'll look after her your happiness. What was the original sum in litigation?"

"Five thousand dollars," replied Mr. Pattinger, moodily. "Not half what I have spent on it; but I shouldn't mind if it was my whole fortune."

Elida's eyes sparkled with pleasure.

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This storm had sent him to seek shelter under the portico of Mr. Pattinger's house and he had made a discovery which, for a while, drove the thoughts of his fair unknown from his mind.

He was a little curious to see this relative of his, the cousin with whom his father had been at enmity for ten years; and while he congitated upon the matter, Mr. Pattinger entered the room.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he began, politely; "I ought to have received you, but had a pressing letter to write to my lawyer."

"I am glad, before my departure, to be able to thank you for your hospitality, responded Lloyd. "The rain has now ceased."

"But that is no reason your visit should," replied Mr. Pattinger, pleasantly, "and you are in a hurry."

"I'm never in a hurry," answered Lloyd, "I always take things as they come."

"Then take dinner with us."

"Impossible!" returned Lloyd, quickly.

Mr. Pattinger looked surprised at this refusal.

"How impossible!" he asked.—"Haven't you an appetite?"

"An excellent one," replied Lloyd, smiling at the oddity of the question.—"But whatever pleasure I might have in accepting your hospitality, I feel myself bound to decline it, and—take my leave."

"Why?" sir.

"I know your name; I saw it upon the door-plate."

"Well, what of it! What the deuce, then, is yours?"

"I cannot return I could make for your kindness and generosity would be to leave you without informing you."

"But, sir—"

"You insist—so be it! I am the son of your cousin; I am Lloyd Kenyon."

Mr. Pattinger was quite stupefied by this unexpected announcement.

"Pardon me, sir, my involuntary visit," continued Lloyd. "You must lay the blame upon that capricious divinity, chance; though I must say she has done me a kind turn in thus forcing on me so cordial a reception."

Mr. Pattinger arose and turned to the door. Quite a struggle was taking place in Mr. Pattinger's mind.

"One moment, sir!" he exclaimed. "I can understand your exasperation on such the house of one you have been taught to hate."

"Hate," repeated Lloyd, depreciatingly. "Oh, sir, you do me cruel wrong!—No; there are recollections of childhood not easily effaced from the heart."

He checked his sudden emotion.

"Pardon me; I was forgetting myself. Farewell sir."

Lloyd turned to go and again Mr. Pattinger restrained him.

"Stay!" he cried. "You disapprove, then, of my conduct to you?"

"I approve his resolution to support a cause in which his honor is concerned; and I shall aid him with my whole power in the fight. You have given it to me."

This reply caused Mr. Pattinger a strange mixture of anger and delight.

"Aid him!" he repeated. "He's as obstinate as any of the family—he's got true blood in him." His turned suddenly to Lloyd, impelled by a new idea, and continued: "If I give you my word, your word of honor that you will never repeat what I shall now say to you, not even to your father?"

"I will," responded Lloyd.

"You have any inclination to marry?" asked Mr. Pattinger; with an abruptness that startled Lloyd considerably.

"Marry!" he echoed vaguely.

"I don't want an immediate answer," continued Mr. Pattinger; "I'll give you a few week's time to

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ONWARD.

The political prospect for the Democracy, as a national party is bright.

Shall it be darkened by foolish action?

We hope not.

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A few false moves can change sunshine into gloom, and taking the wrong road will lead into the quagmire of difficulty.

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The simile has a direct bearing upon the battle field of politics.

Victory is the sure goal of the Democratic party if the right tactics are adopted and adhered to.

There must be men placed in command who breathe the spirit of the age, whose characters are stainless, and who are able to comprehend duty and fearless to discharge it.

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Democrats to the front!

RIGHT.

The Cox Republicans of Ohio, in their manifesto to the public declare:

"We believe that party nominations should be made only when party principles are at stake, and that the custom of applying party or political testy to candidates for merely local offices degrades the standard of public morality, lowers the tone of political affairs, breeds corruption and inefficiency in office, and transfers the right to choose their own municipal rulers and representatives to the fraudulent lottery of caucuses and conventions, which instead of facilitating, impede, clog, and obscure the expression of the popular will."

To that we heartily assent. It is the doctrine we have frequently avowed.

What can be more absurd than to make the nomination and election of a Mayor, Councilman, Freeholder, Town Committeeman, Collector, Assessor, Constable, or Pound Keeper hinge upon his opinion touching national affairs and officials!

What has the grading of a street in Plainfield to do with a Republican President, or how can the capturing of an unnamed dog interfere with the Democratic idea of a tariff for revenue!

EVIDENCE.

The following letter from a Republican Governor of Mississippi proves the falsity of the Southern Outrage hunting now being worked up for political effect by the Congressional fiem of Morton, Butler and Company.:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
JACKSON, MISS., March 17.

Hon. A. Ames, United States Senate; and Gen. S. Merrix, J. L. Morphis, and T. W. Pierce, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.:

I am informed this dispatches have been forwarded to Washington derogating from the power of this government to enforce the law. I desire to correct that misrepresentation, and to state that it finds no justification in fact. A riot occurred recently at Meridan, but was promptly suppressed. The parties are now undergoing trial and conviction. Some minor outrages have been committed in other points of the Alabama border in the night by parties in disguise. My only difficulty in these cases is to discover the wrongdoers, but that overcome, as I confidently hope it will be, this government is powerful to make them fear the consequences of their crimes. Save in these cases, *Mississippi presents an unbroken evidence of civil obedience and order.*

(Signed) J. ALCORN,
Governor.

"Mississippi presents an unbroken evidence of civil obedience and order."

So speaks the Governor of that State, a Republican, and he ought to know.

If the Congressional mischief makers would go home and attend to their own business, there would be more peace at the South and profit to the people of the North.

SOUND.

A portion of the Ohio Republicans, under the leadership of Hon. J. D. Cox, President (Grant's former Secretary of the Interior, have resolved to form a new party on the distinct platform of

Universal Amnesty,
Free Trade,
Civil Service Reform,
Hard Money.

These are sound principles and they are bound to prevail. It is the creed of Democracy.

England has been in a terrible flutter because a young Scotch gentleman named Campbell married Miss Louise Guelph. Weddings are not uncommon across the water, but Miss "and" "ess" made this an exception, they being the Duke of Argyle and Queen Victoria. Our own Republican realm has likewise sported the matrimonial fuss and feathers, Mr. Hoyt, of Sprague's plantation, having chased and caught Miss Chase. We cannot discover why such particular affairs should consume so much money, ink and paper, as thousands of other *lads and lasses*, just as good and quite as happy, have recently tied the knot without calling the Associated Press to witness the ceremony and publish it abroad.

Around the White House in Washington, men, honorable men, Senators and Representatives, stamp their feet and utter angry words.

What's the matter!

They went an official interview with the President and cannot see him.

Why!

He is away.

Asleep!

No.

Sick!

Yes.

Where is he!

Under a tree learning how to tame a horse.

Goodness!

Are we a nation!

Ask Sumner.

President Baez, of San Domingo, like another distinguished President, provides generously for his own family. A son of Baez is Collector; Baez's brother is Governor, another brother a General, a half brother Governor of Azua, and a brother-in-law Secretary of State. The whole crowd waiting for the United States to pay them their salaries. The mystery is solved. We now see why San Domingo is so popular in Washington.—"Fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind."

It is well that we need liberal donations to France for it appears the soldiers of Bombaki's army were swindled and made to suffer, through purchases of Yankee shoes with *paper soles*. National reputation won't stand suits as high worn the American people to cheat only each other.

Governor Holden, of North Carolina, has been convicted on six of the eight articles of impeachment and declared forever disqualified from holding office. Several Republican votes were given against him on two of the articles. Holden is in Washington seeking to have reconstruction reconstructed.

The revolutionary spirit and violent acts of the people of Paris give force to the assertion that Frenchmen are not fit for self-government. We deeply regret that turbulence endangers the life of the Republic and beckons back the iron-hand of absolute power. A Republic cannot thrive without the attributes of law and order popularly sustained.

The High Commission now sitting in Washington communicates daily with the Foreign Office in London. That shows the marvelous utility of the ocean telegraph, yet men can no doubt be found *who would vote to destroy it*, because it is a modern improvement.

Col. John W. Forney has been appointed Collector of the Port of Philadelphia and Senator Cameron growls thereat. President Grant strikes many snags.

General Logan, of Illinois, is prominently named as the next Republican nominee for President. His friends claim for him the support of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Fenians.

General Butler threatens a visit to Europe. Let him go. As good men as he have gone there. Is not Sickles in Spain?

Rum is very cheap in San Domingo.—We hope that is not an annexation incentive.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

The supplement to an act to punish disorderly persons (providing that persons loafing in the streets intoxicated, or using improper language, shall be considered as disorderly, was passed in the Senate on Wednesday.

The bill to regulate the sale of malt and vinous liquors in Westfield and Cranford, Union county, was ordered to a third reading in the House on Wednesday.

The act to change the line between Union and Middlesex counties at Metuchen, has been amended so that it commences from a point on North Avenue, where it now intersects with the county line, between Middlesex & Union, and runs southerly along the centre line of said North Avenue to the centre line of Jefferson Avenue, thence westerly along the centre line of said Jefferson Avenue to the line of Somerset county, in the township of Green Brook and so much of the township of Plainfield as shall be cut off and separated from said Township shall be annexed to the Township of Piscataway in the county of Middlesex, and so much of the township of Piscataway as shall be cut off and separated from the said Township shall be annexed to the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and that the county of Middlesex, is to indemnify the county of Union in the amount of county taxes in building the bridge between Union and Somerset streets at the foot of Washington Avenue in Dunellen.

The bill incorporating Washington Fire Insurance Company, of Plainfield passed both Houses and signed by Governor.

Also bill to incorporate Union Cemetery company, in Plainfield.

Supplement to the Fire Department in City of Plainfield and reading in House.

An act relating to transfer of property by Second Presbyterian Society of Plainfield passed both Houses.

In the House on Thursday evening, during a night session, the bill introduced by Mr. Woodbridge, to extend the school tax supplement to an act to create from the township of Bogue, in the county of Hudson, a new township, to be called Greenville. A republican measure repealing a democratic one of the previous session. Many republicans were absent. An adjournment became necessary in the absence of a quorum. A disgraceful scene followed. Members accused each other of disgraceful conduct, and the lobbyist, especially those interested in the bill, were conspiring in their denunciations of the opposition.

Mr. Hinkle moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

When the call was making, several members ran out of the House in great confusion.

Mr. Patterson called upon the Speaker to direct the door to be closed. But before he was able to accomplish it, the House was left without a quorum. The sergeant-at-arms being carried both from the house by some of the retreating members. Pages were then ordered to close the doors, but they, too, were carried out doors, and the House was compelled to adjourn.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

PLAINFIELD, MARCH 27th, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Since my last letter to your pa[per] wherein a proposition was made [to] up a first-class Concert for the benef[it] the poor in Plainfield, I have succee[ded] in securing the services of Madame A[da] Bishop, Mr. Cross, and Mr. Perkins. These together with myself will com[pose] the Quartette. Mr. Henry Sanderson promised to give us two Solos on the Piano.

I shall endeavor to make the co[n]certs musically a success, the rest I leave to the generous appreciative people of the city.

Perhaps a short biographical sketch of Madame Bishop may be interesting to the readers of your paper. I called upon her last Monday and spent two hours in delightful conversation with this charming and remarkable woman. Many reminiscences of my boyhood home, connected with the Island of Ceylon, were related, which I can assure you were exceedingly interesting. Many of the distinguished men who were her patrons and listened to her incomparable voice, were my playmates on that sun-girt Isle. Oh, how thrilling were the thoughts of my boyhood's home, where the spicy breeze blows soft o'er Ceylon's isle. Many a mile would I walk and not begrudge a much larger sum than half a dollar to talk with this gifted lady and artist.

She has been a greater traveller than Madame Pfeiffer, and it would pay one to see this lady, were it merely to gratify an idle curiosity.

Her first public essay as a Cantatrice in London was at a concert given at the Royal Italian Opera House. Gusi, Garcia, Persiani, Rubini, Tamburini and Lablache *all sang* at the same concert.—Thalberg and Dohler presided at the piano. The Debutante was not eclipsed by this galaxy of talent, but achieved a triumphant success. She, has visited and sang in Opera and Concerts in England, America, France, Spain, Germany, Austria, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Turkey, Italy, China, India, Ceylon, Japan, Australia, South America, Mexico and the Sandwich Islands, and has sung in the Basque, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Danish, Swedish, Russian and Tartar languages. She has received the plaudits of thirty-five thousand people at one concert.

On the 18th day of Feb. 1866 she sailed in Bremen barque "Libelle," from Honolulu for Hongkong, when on the evening of the 4th of March the vessel struck on a coral island. The passengers and crew remained on board until morning, when a landing was effected. The island was found to be barren, uninhabited, and without water. After 21 day's stay on the island they succeeded with twenty-two souls in a boat 22 feet long. For one of the Ladrone islands a distance of 1,400 miles, which they accomplished in 13 days. During this perilous voyage, all were exposed to a burning sun and rain, with only a scanty supply of food (consisting of dried fish and birds caught on the island), and a small allowance of water. On arriving at Guam, they were kindly cared for by the inhabitants, and remained there three months.

Madame Bishop is a member of the Philharmonic Societies of Copenhagen, Florence, and Vienna; of the great Musical Societies of St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Palermo; and an Associate of the Society of "Santa Cecilia," at Rome.

She is acknowledged to be the greatest female traveller now living, and it is conceded that she has sung before a greater number of people, during her professional career, than any other living artist. I consider her one of the greatest singers that ever lived. With her will pass away the last of those truly great Artists, the like of which we shall never see again.

She goes to Europe in June, perhaps never to return, and those who do not avail themselves of this opportunity to hear her, will have cause to regret it.

The boys and girls of Plainfield should all hear her, and see what wonderful effects a thoroughly trained voice is capable of producing: take her as their model and try to imitate. We all possess the gift that God has given us, and although by patient toil and assiduous attention we may not become as great as Madam Bishop, still we can fulfill the mission for which we were created. But disparity does not necessarily imply inferiority; the high places of the earth with all their pomp and glory are indeed accessible only to the merits of ambition or the grant of power, yet those who pass with faithful and unprejudiced zeal through their humble round of duty, are not unnoticed by the Great Task-master's eye, and their endowments, though accounted poverty among men, may prove durable riches in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Truly yours,
SAM'L. H. P. MASE.

A deputation of the Massachusetts State Legislature visiting the insane hospital, as they were walking through the corridors were greeted with a salutation from one of the inmates, "Well, I declare, if here ain't the animals from Noah's Ark."

The dryest joke of the season occurred at the Baptist church at Iowa Falls, Iowa. Several candidates were ranged in front of the font, and the audience were in breathless suspense, when unexpectedly the top trap door covering the font, it was found to be merely a "patent office" report. A little sale in the ice hand letter cannot be indicated when the font goes out. The ceremony was postponed.

The New Bedford *Mercury* gives a remarkable instance of the loyalty of a servant. Mrs. Phebe Ann Hathaway, who ordered the service of Miss Abigail Morrell in 1810, and at the time of Mrs. Morrell's death, in 1870, at the age of 78, had lived with her sixty-one years and a half.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	$4 00 @ 5
Yellow Wheat Flour, [illegible]	5 00 @ 5
Wheat Flour (Graham), per cwt.	3 [illegible]
Rye Flour, per cwt.	3 [illegible]
Buckwheat Flour,	3 [illegible]
Meal, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Corn Meal,	1 [illegible]
Oats,	[illegible]
Corn,	[illegible]
Rye,	[illegible]
Barley,	[illegible]
Beans,	[illegible]
Potatoes,	[illegible]
Onions,	[illegible]
Butter,	[illegible]
Cheese,	[illegible]
Eggs,	[illegible]
Lard,	[illegible]
Tallow,	[illegible]
Hams,	[illegible]
Shoulders,	[illegible]
Chickens,	[illegible]
Turkeys,	[illegible]
Geese,	[illegible]
Ducks,	[illegible]
Hay,	[illegible]
Straw,	[illegible]
Wood,	[illegible]

Teas, Flour, Groceries & Provisions, CHEAP FOR CASH.
At N. ROGERS & SONS,
Corner second and Mechanic Street, North Plainfield.

"Economy is the Road to Wealth."
IT IS NOT WHAT YOU MAKE BUT WHAT YOU SAVE THAT MAKES YOU RICH.
The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Page & Parse's Store.
Cor. Front and Somerset Streets.
SIX per cent. interest paid on all sums from $1 to $500, free from taxes. ALL MONEY DEPOSITED NOW, DRAWS INTEREST FROM APRIL FIRST.
ELTON MASSEY, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Secretary & Treasurer.

Accommodation Express.
P. RICKERT & CO.,
OFFICE—CRANE'S BUILDING, COR. OF FRONT AND CHERRY STREETS, PLAINFIELD.
The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city: Delivering Goods to Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place.
Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c.
WITH CARE AND DESPATCH.
Prompt attention given to all orders.

Mrs. E. C. Morse,
FASHIONABLE
DRESS MAKER.
Having removed to the corner of *4th Ave. & Somerset Street*, is taking orders for dresses and garments, that I shall continue the business of

Dress Making

In all its branches in the best style and latest fashion, and in the most durable manner; where I will be pleased to see all my former patronage, and as many new as may choose to favor me with their patronage. All dresses tastefully cut and made, and warranted.

Situation Wanted.
A gentleman in want of a man who understands the care of horses, garden, &c., can hear of a good competent, industrious man, by applying
LUTHER OSWALT.

NOTICE.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of A. Cornwallis, Front street, for good, merchantable Hemlock Boards, to be delivered at the Depot of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Plainfield, within 3 days after the date of this notice.
A. CORNWALLIS.
Plainfield, March 20th, 1871. 3w[illegible]

Notice of Attachment.
Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment issued out of the Union County Circuit Court, at the suit of Silas E. Pope and Gerrard Pope, against the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Pope and Pope, against the rights and credits of Jacob Kirkner, Jr., and Charles M. Stillman, of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and a State of New Jersey, and a writ of Summons in the said suit has been issued and returned to the Sheriff of said County to be executed and returned according to law.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Attorney.
BERRY R. CLARK, Clerk.
Dated March 21st, 1871. 4w[illegible]

M. E. CHURCH.
NOTICE.—The Trustees of the above Church will meet in the sanctuary room on Monday Evening, April 3d, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of the first meeting of Pews for the ensuing year. All persons having pews to rent, are requested to be present at the first meeting.
L. W. PANGBORN, President.

Pony for Sale.
The owner of a good, kind, carriage PONY, being about to leave the City, offers the same for sale at LOW TERMS. The PONY may be seen at the Livery Stables of JOHN BOEHLE, Front street.

City Cash Store
ON FOURTH ST.,
NEAR CHERRY.
Painfield, N. J.
PRICE LIST.

Wheat Flour, per cwt.	$4 25
Feed, [illegible]	2 00
(A) Sugar, 6 lbs.	1 00
Extra (C) Sugar, 8 lbs.	92
Yellow Sugar, 8 lbs.	85
New Crop N. O. Molasses,	65, 80, 90
Butter, best,	45
New Country Lard,	20
Cheese, best,	20
Hams,	20
Dried Beef, per piece,	24
G. G. Java Coffee,	35
Mercadio Coffee,	30
Royal London Coffee,	25
Best Young Hyson Tea,	90 to 1 20
Best Oolong Teas,	$1 00 to 1 20
Japan Teas,	1 00 to 1 30
Lemonade Oil, five test 115,	40
Prunes,	12½
Dried Fruits of all kinds, very cheap.	

TERMS CASH.
HARTPENCE & THARP.

An Ordinance
To regulate the measurement of wood.
Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the Township of Plainfield, in Town Meeting assembled, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, no person shall sell or offer for sale any wood in the Township of Plainfield, unless the same shall be measured by a measure containing one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet, and the wood shall be piled in such measure, and the measure shall be filled with wood, and the wood shall be piled in such manner that the measure shall be filled with wood, and the wood shall be piled in such manner that the measure shall be filled with wood, and the wood shall be piled in such manner that

Local and State Matters.

☞ The City Election occurs on the first Tuesday in May, which comes this year on the second day of the month.—It is time to begin to talk about candidates. Trot out your nags, gentlemen.

CHANGES ON THE FIRST OF APRIL.

Many changes by removals will occur in our city on the coming First of April. We have been able to gather a few of them.

In Cherry Street, Messrs. Freeman & Philpitt, Grocers, will remove to the new store, opposite the Post Office, belonging to J. M. U. Smith.

Mr. John L. Laing, will also remove his Confectionery Store, to the same building and next to the above firm.

Mr. E. P. Thorn, Liquor Dealer, will occupy the store vacated by Mr. Laing.

Mr. John Sloat Fort, will occupy the store vacated by E. P. Thorn, as a Hat and Cap Store.

Mr. E. W. Thrall will remove his Boot & Shoe Emporium to the store formerly occupied by Mr. J. Hosey.

Mr. T. Smith will transfer his barber-shop to Front Street, in rooms above Berry & Thorn's.

The Central and City Express will hereafter be found on the Corner of Front and Somerset streets, now occupied by P. Bogan, Plumber, who will remove to Somerset Street, opposite French's Mills.

Mr. Bieter, machinist, will occupy the new building erected at the Somerset Street bridge.

Wm. Doyle, barber, will occupy the room now used as a shoemaker's shop, next to corner of Front Street, in Somerset.

☞ Saturday afternoon last, about 3 o'clock, while Mr. Lewis Putnam, in the employ of Berry & Thorn, was engaged in repairing a lamp at the residence of Mr. B. B. Carter, on the Washington Valley road, about one and half miles back of Scotch Plains, having occasion to pass around the house, he heard a crack, fizz, and looking upward, discovered that the roof of the house was on fire, already assuming proportions of a blaze. A wagon and ladder is immediately mounted to the roof, and with the assistance of a farm hand, who passed water to him, succeeded in extinguishing the flames.—Conjecturing that the fire was still burning beneath the roof, he proceeded into the house, and raising the scuttle door in the ceiling, beneath the garret, found that the flames between the ceiling and roof had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building, and together with the hired man, proceeded to remove what furniture they could, but in a short space of time the whole edifice was a mass of flames, and speedily burned to the ground. The fire originated, as near as can be ascertained, in the nursery room, from a defective chimney. No alarm was raised at Scotch Plains, the high hills shutting out all sight of the fire. But for the untiring efforts of Mr. Putnam, in removing what furniture he could, the loss would have been much heavier. We did not learn the entire loss or insurance on the same.

——Just opened, one case of Ribbons, all shades at 23mchy SEMENO'S

☞ We learn that Mr. A. Berry shortly contemplates building a barber's shop on his store on Cherry street, in place of the wooden buildings, lately occupied as a barber shop. It will be an ornament to the street when completed. Mr. Berry seems imbued with the spirit of "improvement." As we mentioned last week, the sidewalks around the building corner of Front and Cherry streets, have been lowered, and good substantial flagging laid thereon with a brown stone step in front. Mr. M Vermeule has also lowered the sidewalk in front of his store, and laid down large flagging. Now let the sidewalks on the other side of Cherry street be lowered to the proper grade. . . .

☞ The contract for the mason work of the new building to be erected by Mr. Elston Marsh, Esq., corner of Grove and Front Streets, has been awarded to Mr. Isaac Pangborn, and the carpenter work to Mr. Hartsfoot. The building to be erected is to be 60 x 60 feet, 4 stories high on Front, (making 5 stories on Grove) Street, and will be finished, with Philadelphia pressed-brick front and side (Grove Street). It will require some 400,000 brick to construct it. As we before said the whole building will be leased by Messrs. Shepflin & Tweedy, Clothing manufactures, who will rent out the three stores constituting the lower floor. The work is to be done *by the middle of May.*

☞ If you want your Jewelry repaired promptly and neatly, go to Collier's, on Front Street. "There's only one place."

Feb.23tf.

☞ On Friday night, March 17th, the music store of A. Vanderbeek, on Cherry Street, was entered and robbed of a revolver, and some musical instruments, and on the Tuesday evening following, the store was again entered and a silver watch, two pocket-books, a pack of dominoes, and some small articles of instruments taken. Mr. V. who then thought that patience had ceased to be a virtue, notified Chief Gillies, who set to work to unravel the mystery, and after the arrest of an innocent party, on suspicion, he on Friday last apprehended the real culprit, who proved to be a young lad in the employ of Messrs. Wooden & Bro., on Front Street, named Henry Goodwin. When arrested, he acknowledged his guilt, and all the property taken was also found in his possession, together with a key that he had used to enter the store. He was sent to Elizabeth jail on Saturday to await his trial. What induced the lad to commit the theft, is hard to determine. He has been in the employ of Messrs. Wooden & Bro. for a long time, and has been entrusted with large sums of money at various times, and has always been held in the highest esteem by his employers. We hope this will prove a warning to him.

☞ We are pained to learn of the sudden death of the mother of our worthy friend, I. E. Parker, so long connected with the Central Express. His father, too, is lying very low with fever, and is not expected to recover. Mrs. P. contracted a fever, while ministering to the wants of her partner, and was sick but a few days.

☞ Our Bread was out serenading last Friday evening, the lucky recipient being Mr. Geo. Lewis and bride. Under the efficient tutoring of their instructor, Mr. Wm. Morse, the Band is becoming highly proficient in the use of their instruments. They now occupy the room of "Warren Engine, Co. No. 2" to practice in, the Company generously loaning them the use of the same.

☞ *To-morrow (Thursday)* will be a gala-day among the colored population, it being the second anniversary of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment.

☞ Union County Courts meets April 4th.

☞ Front and Second Streets were thoroughly scraped last week, and now present a fine appearance.

☞ Rev. Dr. Ketchum, Pastor elect of the First Presbyterian Church, is expected to supply the pulpit next Sabbath.

☞ See advertisement of a Pony for sale, in another column. He is a good one.

☞ Our thanks are tendered Hon. John T. Nixon, and Hon. J. W. Yates, for valuable public documents, and other matters of interest.

☞ It is easier for a man to take hold of the coat of his pants and throw himself over the moon, than to get to heaven after swindling the printer.

☞ Persons desirous of remitting money by mail can do so with perfect safety by purchasing money orders at this office. The rates are low and safety guaranteed. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

☞ We noticed a fine Spring Lamb hung up in front of Lewis' Meat Shop one day last week, which we were assured was the first of the season. It looked inviting enough for an epicurean of the old school.

☞ Once more to the breach!—When are we to have that Town Clock? The apertures left for the disks of the long-looked for clock, in the handsome steeple of the M. E. Church, look very sightly. Wch's our City Fathers take the matter in hand, and procure a Town Clock. It would be a public benefit.

☞ At a meeting of the "Central Base Ball Club" of this City, held on Tuesday evening, March 28th, at the club room, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Pres., A. Collier; *Vice Pres.*, D. Lesser; *Sec.*, E. M. Laing; *Treas.*, W. H. Young; *Directors*—Messrs. Rodgers, Dunham, and Dailey.

☞ An interesting entertainment will take place at Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening, April 4, commencing at 8 o'clock, the occasion being a concert and Readings for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday School of this city. Miss. Griffin is described as an excellent reader, while gentlemen from Brooklyn, of well-known musical abilities will be in attendance.—Tickets 50 cents.

☞ The enterprising landlord of the Park House, at Scotch Plains, D. Brittin, has made some decided improvements in his hotel, externally and internally. The bar has been handsomely refitted, and the rooms newly papered, and a row of handsome and substantial sheds have been erected next to his stables. Mr. Brittin is an accommodating landlord, and is generously supported by the public.

☞ On Friday morning of last week, the grist-mill owned and operated by James F. Van Doren at Washington, Warren county, N. J., was discovered to be on fire. Owing to the dry condition of the buildings and the combustible nature of the materials, as well as the want of a fire department, the flames leaped from premises in a short time, consuming everything, including books and stock. The loss is computed at between $15,000 and $20,000, with a trifling insurance in Newark companies. The origin of the fire is attributed to friction produced by the mill-stones.

☞ We regret to announce the death of Mr. Thomas Royle, a former resident of this city, but late of Elizabeth. It will be remembered that Mr. Royle was awarded the contract for building the First Baptist Church, and that it will forever remain a monument to his memory. After the completion of the Church, Mr. R. removed to Elizabeth, where he engaged in the brown stone business. He was a highly respected citizen of that place.—He was, during his residence at Jersey City, a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners and was at one time an Assistant Engineer of the Elizabeth Fire Department. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity in high standing, and has had many honors conferred upon him in the same. His remains will be interred with Masonic honors, from the Church, beth M. E. Church, Elizabeth, on Thursday afternoon (to-morrow) at 2 o'clock. The firemen of Elizabeth will also turn out.

——Self better, another by Kid Gloves at $1.00 a pair at SEMENO'S 23mchy

☞ As we have inquiries made as to *the time and manner of holding the election* for members of the Fire Board of this City, we publish the law on the subject, Sec. 5 of "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department" approved March 3, 1864, since which time the law has been so further amended as made on the mode or time of said election being held:

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the members of this corporation shall assemble at Laing's Hall, in said village, on the second Monday of April next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, and at the same hour of the day on the second Monday of April of each succeeding year, at such place as the board of managers shall determine, and the said members so assembled shall at the first and each succeeding annual meeting elect by ballot, by plurality of votes, &c.

☞ The new Hook and Ladder of the Torrence of the Fire Department, is not nearly ready, but too late for this issue, but will appear shortly.

☞ A PEAR THROUGH THE WINDOW.—On Tuesday evening of this week Mr. J. G. Cadmus and wife, of this City, had a family re-union on the fifth anniversary of their marriage, which very unexpectedly resolved itself into a wooden wedding.

While sitting in front of the window, making a few notes, unexpectedly one of *the family suddenly opened the door upon* us for the purpose of taking a puff from his cigarette, and inhaling some of the frosty atmosphere, which for the moment, caused a hurried folding of our manuscript and a kind of backward "git out." By questions propounded, the subject of our presence was ascertained, when he kindly consented to give us a brief history of the event.

The host and hostess were married five years and had proposed to celebrate the day by having all the children by his first wife, and their families, collisting of 20, all told—Mr. George Cadmus and wife, David Cadmus and wife, Mrs. Bacon and husband, Mrs. Woodley and husband, including their children. The parties were beautifully illuminated, and all seemed to be gaiety and happiness within with an occasional song by one or the other of the party. The unexpected presents, we were told, were very handsome and useful. ☞

☞ WANTED.—Three working boys (one to Wm.) and Journeymen and Apprentices to learn the trade of Boot and Shoe making by a competent teacher—on very reasonable terms, apply at this Office, or Address, Box 818, Plainfield, N. J.

☞ A mad dog was shot at Westfield last week.

——Just received—one case of fancy jewelry at 23mchy SEMENO'S

☞ A Building & Loan Association was organized at Tinckamin last week.—Ninety-five shares were subscribed to at $1 each.

☞ A Building & Loan Association has been started at Somerville, and is in a flourishing condition. The number of shares is limited to 5000 at $1 each.

☞ Let the afflicted remember that Dr. Schenck, the eminent Optician and Oculist, is at Laing's Hotel, where he will remain only until the 31st. He brings with him a fine assortment of Spectacles, Eye Glasses, &c.

☞ Mr. F. Joseph Bietz, the Democratic candidate, contested to fill vacancy in the City Council of Elizabeth, occasioned by the death of Mr. Patrick Dockry, was elected by a majority of 171 votes, on Tuesday of last week.

☞ The members of "Layfayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1," of Elizabeth, on Wednesday last, received their new truck, which, is a beautiful specimen of workmanship, and is complete in all respects. It was manufactured by C. E. Hartshorne, of New York City.

☞ Why is not Cherry Street relieved of its covering of dirt, and thus prevent the dust from being blown in such clouds as it was last week? If it is not to be taken care of and properly cleaned, it would seem that the expense of laying wooden pavement will have been all for nothing. Before, it was mud, now is in dust, bear.

——Hoop Skirts 50 cents. The spiendid 3sp gore Corset $1 00, at SEMENO'S 23mchy

☞ The M. E. Conference, in session at Morristown, last week appointed Rev. J. M. Bryan, from Hackettstown, as pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, in place of Rev. Mr. Wm. Day, who has received appointment at Orange, N. J. Our best wishes go with him.

☞ We return our thanks to Mr. L. Frazee, (of Frazee's Market) on Second Street, for some excellent tomatoes and a bunch of radishes. They remind us of the approach of the vegetable season.

☞ Mr. Wallace Vail purchased the property of Mr. Higgs, in Water Street, which was sold at Public Sale on Monday March 27th, for two thousand and seventy-five dollars. Dirt cheap, or Wall would not have bought it.

☞ The Union and Middlesex Counties Agricultural Societies, have purchased ground for the fine of the extension of Cherry Street, and the same is being properly graded and put in order for a track, by Mr. E. A. Campbell. On Monday evening last, the Association elected the following officers: *President*—J. W. Norton; *Sec. and Treas.*—J. H. Platt; *Directors*—Messrs. Norton, H. Platt, J. W. Laing, A. J. Bache and John Roselle.

☞ We are in receipt of "*The People's Pictorial Tax Payer*, published by the American Free Trade League, which League is an association composed of men who are so sensible of the immense evil and injustice of the "Protection" system that they are willing to give freely of their time and money to endeavor to destroy it.

The Pictorial is very amusing, as well as instructive and will be filled a pictorial alphabet for free trade scholars. The principal figure exhibits Greeley in the Nursery of the Protection Hospital and shows what he is about nursing.

For Free Trade tracts address the American Free Trade League No. 9 Nassau Street, New York.

☞ To Know How to go, and then to go.—The ladies connected with the M. E. Church of this city, gave a farewell entertainment in the parlor of their Church on Tuesday evening of this week, where about one hundred and fifty assembled to pay their respects to their devoted and beloved Pastor and family. The Pastor, Rev. Wm. Day, delivered an appropriate address, and the singing of Sweet Songs and Hymns, appropriate to the occasion, and a general interchange of social and Christian sentiments, served to render the occasion one of religious and social interest.

The ladies had provided for the occasion everything on their part desirable, such as cake, cream, &c., which could not be easily excelled in quality.

It proves, conclusively, that while their Pastor is about leaving for another field of labor, he retains a place in the affection of his late parishioners that will not soon be extinguished, as is shown by the way he are informed that Mr. Day's new appointment to Orange is entirely satisfactory to himself and people, to whom he is to minister, and we feel sure the sentiments so feelingly expressed by their former Pastor will be heard to the people of Orange as he is to those of this City.

☞ T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on Saturday afternoon, April 1st, at one o'clock, at Laing's Hall, a large quantity of Furniture, Crockery, &c.

☞ Pure Drugs and medicines at the city Drug Store of Shaw & Thorn, Front street, opposite Cherry. Dealers in first-class goods. Speciality made of Prescriptions and recipes which are accurately prepared at all hours day or night. A night bell is attached to the store. Poultreers will be interested to know, that we keep the sure cure for that dread-ful disease in fowls called gapes. Families who want the best Tea, Coffee, Spices, &c., will find it to their advantage to call at the City Drug Store. Remember the place, Shaw & Thorn's, Front street, opposite Cherry. Dealers in first-class goods. Speciality made of Prescriptions and recipes which are accurately prepared at all hours day or night. A night bell is attached to the store. Poultreers will be interested to know, that we keep the sure cure for that dreadful disease in fowls called gapes. Families who want the best Tea, Coffee, Spices, &c., will find it to their advantage to call at the City Drug Store. Remember the place, For sale by them and Grocers. We are also putting up a superior style and quality of flavoring extracts for family use. Warranted to give satisfaction.

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Proceedings of Common Council.

In adjourned meeting, March 27th, 1871, the members answered to their names.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A petition was presented from Evans, Stillman and others, asking that Brooklyn avenue be opened.

Read and referred to Com. on Streets.

A communication was read from Mayor Male, relative to the appointment of the following Police Officers: [illegible] Joseph Marsh, Conrad Conselt.

All of which were confirmed.

A communication was read from Mayor Male, relative to the appointment of the following Fire Police: [illegible]

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—— THE LADY'S FRIEND, FOR APRIL. A delightful number. "The Home Principle," a short piece, by Timothy Titcomb, is worth the price of the number. "Lucy Arlyn" is a very pretty story, and the "Fashion Plate" is very good. "Fun Overheard" is good enough to be quoted, but we have not room. "Fun Overheard" is good enough to be quoted, but we have not room. "Fun Overheard" is good enough to be quoted, but we have not room

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4in.	2.50	3.00	3.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	20.00	30.00
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On the most reasonable terms.
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Poetry.

CITY RAILROAD CARS.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

AN INCIDENT AT SEA.

BY MRS. JUDSON.

The first of our passengers which my stranger eyes learned to distinguish from the idle, gay throng at large, was a young mother, who used to go out in the bright afternoons, and sit upon a stool in front of the quarter-deck, with a very large child lying languidly in her lap. She looked so quiet, so subdued, so lovingly engaged in any fate, since that great white bunch of a child was there to fill her arms and heart, that I had marked her from my cabin door, and indeed kept my heart after her, long before I was strong enough to follow it and her to the deck. She was scarcely eighteen, with a delicate little figure, a round, though somewhat pale face, the predominant expression of which was infantile simplicity, one of the loveliest moulds in the world, such as the Madonna drew, shaded by a profusion of rich brown hair. There was a very perceptible tinge of the olive in her complexion; but this alone would perhaps have revealed a fact easily traced in her large, beautiful eyes. I recollect, when a little child, standing away from my mother, who was afraid of lightning, and alone, from a certain wild perch, gazing intently into the great fiery flashes that seemed from time to time to divide the sky, firmly believing that I needed but those eagle's strength of sight to enable me to obtain glimpses of the heaven beyond. In this same manner have I often gazed into the Oriental eye, deep, dark, melting, mysterious, seeming replete with soul, and yet with such a vagueness of expression that Eden or Pandemonium might, with equal propriety, be supposed to be the other side: and the observer is either time troubled with a more vigorous suspicious still that the seeming depth is no depth after all; and that, like those fresco-like eyes resting long, pillared halls, the whole thing is but a cunningly painted surface. The young mother possessed a pair of those exquisite, catalphonous, Oriental eyes, which sufficiently betrayed to a warmer dash of blood in her veins than belongs to the British Isles, and gave significance to the rich tint of her complexion. She was indeed of mixed Armenian and English parentage, married to a young English traderesident at Calcutta, and now on her way to England, charged with her sick child. She was by no means difficult of access; and as it became a very pleasant thing to go, day after day, and listen to her low, pleasant voice and child-like sentiments, while we lay there, very nearly becalmed, on the broad ocean, and all our fellow-passengers, who had no real trouble at their hearts to make them patient, were grumbling with discontent.

No, she was not educated in England, (so she prattled on one evening,) but she was born there, and London seemed a great, far-off, glittering place, really frightful; so frightful! and, as she spoke, she shrugged her pretty shoulders and laughed, and then blushingly added that perhaps she ought to be ashamed to feel so about London, and indeed she had not been such a coward always, but she believed that being such a child herself, and her own baby such a baby, quite spoiled her for bravery. She was always afraid of making some mistake with baby—dear, precious little baby! He was getting better, that was not it; but she was young, and she found had been accustomed to be waited on, and it would be a dreadful thing if any mischief should happen to him through her ignorance. "But," she broke out, gleefully, lifting one of his little brown arms in her delicate fingers, "he is fat; isn't he?"

"Very; was he always so?"

"Oh, no, indeed! two weeks ago he was the poniest little skeleton you ever saw."

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It did certainly, especially as the appearance of the child was in itself singular; but I knew very well that, as I was really as ignorant as she, I had no right to disturb her security with such misgiving as must inevitably pour over my own mind in her situation. "Singular things are always occurring at sea," I said, "and cures are often performed that no land doctor would attempt to undertake."

"So the Calcutta doctors told me," she replied cheerfully, "and every body here says the dear little fellow is doing famously. How I wish his father could see him!"

She bowed over us, she spoke, and pressed her beautiful lips to his broad, waxen forehead. The child slowly drew up the inky fringes of a pair of eyes, dark (and shadowy in their darkness) as midnight, and fixed them in a long, mournful, beseeching gaze on his mother.

"Does he suffer?" I inquired involuntarily.

"Not in the least, the doctor says. He did, at one time, but for a week or more he has been perfectly easy."

"How old is he?"

"Eighteen months."

"He is very large."

"Do you think so?" She drew thoughtful eyes upon the child, and, as he heard, I for them he seemed large, but not to us fat."

"Does he always suffer so much from the heat?"

"Yes, always; and I am afraid he will never be strong. Oh, I am afraid he will never be strong!" and she looked up with a sudden, startled expression, as if the fear had just then first presented itself to her mind.

Before we parted for the night, I had entered into the compact with my new friend to assist her by any material knowledge I might have picked up in my longer experience, though I saw plainly that I should be able to render her no real service. Just before entering the cuddy, I glanced back on the moveless, dumb, unobserved child, and saw that his great beautiful eyes were still fixed on his mother's face, from which they had not been removed since the kiss that roused him.

There was something old in the face, heightened perhaps by its strange passiveness. No one would here thought of measuring the life of that child by months, but by there like a mass of snow; his puffed, shapeless limbs of a pearlie whiteness in the round, colorless face devoid of any expression, except the look of meek, patient endurance which is usually the purchase of years of discipline in our most wretched of life.

For many days I did not leave my cabin, and when at last I was permitted to breathe the free air again, my pretty Armenian friend was found other friends. She had ascended to the poop deck now, having ready hands to aid her, and many kind people seemed to vie with each other which could say the kindest things to her. She was paler than before, and there was a troubled expression on her young face that sent a pang to my heart.

"Oh! he has been so ill!" she said, in answer to my inquiries, "suffered so dreadfully, poor little fellow! But he is better now—perfectly better—only look at him! Willie, Willie, darling!" The child looked up and smiled, then turned his face down again, and hid it in his mother, and then glanced around the deck, and up at the idle, flapping sails, with a look of singular interest. He seemed, in some way, to wonder he was so frightened me. His eyes were of a piercing, dazzling brightness, and the little face, so utterly bad passed away that it seemed to steep had passed away that it had remarked that the round cheeks, which had seemed soft as carded wool, assumed even while I was looking at him, a feverish rigidity, and there was a pinched look about the nose and mouth that it scared me to try to comprehend.

"Dear little angel!" exclaimed the mother, as he again smiled joyously in her face, "dear blessed angel! he will get well—sweet Willie! I turned away, sick at heart, not for the child, but for the poor, unsuspecting mother.

That night there was a death on board our ship, and the next evening, at sunset, there was a funeral.

We had been becalmed for many days, and the broad deep was spread out like a sheet of silver between us, scarcely stirred by inner breathings, and the glassy surface never broken. The departing sunlight had just drawn one of its richest, golden veils over the waters, preparing it to this only worthy mirror, when I took my station alone upon the poop, for I well knew that the custom for English ladies to look upon a burial. I was not disposed to quarrel with the custom, as entertained and unnatural, nor am I now, dearly, do I feel me to be natural, but there was a dark spot in my imagination, which, by a reality like this, might be brushed away forever. On the quarter deck below me, close by the principal gangway, stood a rude little coffin, surrounded by a group of men, with their hats off, and heads bowed. I were listening to the burial service from the lips of the captain.

I saw the child hurriedly, not from carelessness or disrespect, but something better; for he was a man of sympathetic nature, and he had children of his own in the land to which he was hastening. Finally, the little coffin was reverently laid upon a plank, passed through the gangway, and dropped into the sea. Then, as I felt, I saw a sparkle of light upon it, like a star; but the plunge, heavier than I had anticipated, so startled me, that for a moment I turned back, and covered my eyes with my hands. When I looked again, the bubbles were still floating upward and breaking in the sunshine; the circles or ripples had multiplied and stretched far away over the face of the waters, and the little descending coffin had been lost to sight by the sudden leap of dolphin, while in the centre of its fragile garniture lay a beautiful cross of light, shapeless from its continued quivering, but still a settled inspiration, the rays of which one of those beings, who in his anguish always behold the face of the Father, saw a baby-angel, precious little [illegible] He was getting better, that was [illegible] but she was young, and she [illegible] had been accustomed to be waited on, and it would be a dreadful thing if any mischief should happen to him through her ignorance. "But," she broke out, gleefully, lifting one of his little brown arms in her delicate fingers, "he is fat; isn't he?"

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Thomas Hart Clay, the second son of Henry Clay, died at his residence, near Lexington, Kentucky, on Saturday, March 18th. He was a graduate of Transylvania University, and, it is said, of West Point. Upon the election of Mr. Lincoln, he was appointed Minister to Nicaragua, and afterward to Honduras, both of which appointments he declined. Since his return, he has been an invalid from neuralgia, from which disease he died.

A certain paper in Alabama says:—"Our young friend, Harry Hyde, who was married to Miss Jennie Taber, of Columbus, about ten days ago, returned to town last Tuesday, on which occasion the fatted calf was killed by Esquire Warren, the uncle of the bridegroom, and a handsome entertainment was given. It is absurd to talk about the poverty of the Southern people so long as we see them killing their beef cattle merely for the sake of the Hyde and Taber.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

An early riser—the sun.

A diphtong—Wedded life.

Raw material—undone steak.

A dogma—a feminine canine.

A nig-ma—a colored mother.

A flowery fellow—The miller.

Puss illanimous—Rat catchers.

A noose paper—A death warrant.

Fast and loose—A runaway horse.

The alien on our shores—Columbus.

Perpetual motion—That of the earth.

An ins-rostation—That of a boniface.

A staving business—That of a cooper.

The reward of midnight vision—matrons.

Bound to be unbound—Divorce seekers.

Very fond of match games—incendiaries.

A wedding ring—That of marriage bells.

Three letters that spell brandy—B R and Y.

How to make a clean sweep—sweep yourself.

Fall openings—the coal holes on the sidewalk.

Design on wood—a sawyer driving through a pile.

The strongest part of some persons their teeth.

Blunderbuss—the right kiss to the wrong woman.

Song of the herring fisherman—"Roe brother, roe."

Where the tallest men often get short—in change.

The sort of braies to make a sensation—gold plated.

Have always a cast in their eye—Stage managers.

How to find a woman out—call when she is absent.

Of all the laws of trade, none find greater favor than the buy laws.

A fact in nature:—A woman can wash herself clean, a man cannot.

The latest excuse for a red nose—Sleeping in a bed with red curtains.

Worse knowledge than none at all—That of the deceit of prayer or virtue at home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as flowers need sunbeams. Children look little upon the dissimulations of life; being displeased, they are prone to exhibit it. If home is the place where faces are sour and words harsh, and fault finding is the business of the day, they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere. Let every father and mother, then, try to be happy. Let them look on the bright side, in their children, especially the little ones, in such a way as to make them happy.

GLEANINGS

The New York Post Office, completed, will cost $4,000,000.

At Griffin, Texas, the choicest beef is sold at three cents and a half a pound.

Tom Motlike can speak every dialect and language of Europe.

The Postmaster, at Nashua, N. H., advertises a letter for Thomas Whocknendemoffschanfferponsky.

A great rival to Texas, in the business of raising cattle, is growing up in the vast region between the valley of the Platte and the eastern base of the Sierra.

Twenty cents were recently received by the keeper of a toll-gate at Oxford, Conn., from a man who said he got through the gate on fraudulent pretences thirty years ago.

There are now more than two hundred Japanese temporarily sojourning in this country, who are here mainly at the cost of the expense of their Government, or, as in some instances, at the cost of their own wealthy families.

Mayor Flanders has ordered a careful inspection of the theatres and concert halls in New Orleans, to see if sufficient facilities are afforded for egress in case of fire or panic from any cause. His example should be imitated by all municipal officers.

To carelessness in allowing matches to be around in dangerous localities, may be attributed many fires that occur. The parlor matches are used not much more dangerous than the old-fashioned lucifer matches. A little more of that is requisite.

Analytic mode by an up-town school boy:—"Father, I have found out you can fix him. The teacher spelled the word, and asked the young man to define it. He gave it up, when I [illegible]

CULTURE OF TREES.

All the boulevards of Paris are planted with trees, many of which were, however destroyed during the Revolution of 1848.

New trees were there planted, and the ground fenced with an ornamental and skilful attention that has produced astonishing results, when the natural disadvantages are taken into consideration. The trees are planted in holes two feet deep, previously mixed with sand, and transported to the city. This is succeeded by large rich mould, and the whole covered with a mixture of cow manure and earth. Every autumn the trees are carefully pruned, and every summer they are watered. Before the leaves appear, the trees are protected from the attacks of insects by a wash of soft soap and sulphur, and the roots are built of capacity sufficient to admit of considerable expansion on the part of the roots of the trees. An ornamental circular iron grating, set flush with the footway, is placed over these holes, and around the trunks of the trees. This admits of air for the proper support of the roots. The roots of the trees are thus removed from the deleterious influences of escaping

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CONNECTICUT.

From latest indications it seems that the Democracy have carried Connecticut, electing Gov. English by about 100 majority. It was at first conceded that the Republicans had carried the State, but later returns are all in favor of the Democrats.

RIGHT AND WRONG.

The *Evening Post* says:

"This object is in itself not one of those committed to Congress by the Constitution, to which Congress and all other authorities in the nation owe their existence. Congress has power to define the jurisdiction of the national courts within certain limits; to guaranty to each state that its government shall be in form republican, and not a monarchy or an aristocracy; and to pass such laws concerning naturalization and suffrage as shall be general throughout the land, and shall secure to every class and race of men the right to vote, in spite of any local laws abridging that right. The President has power, when the authorities in any state notify him that they are unable to execute its laws and to maintain order, to answer their call for aid by supporting them with the army and navy of the United States. Beyond the e powers, neither Congress nor President can in any way interfere with the internal affairs of any state in the Union.

No one of these powers is now questioned, opposed or embarrassed in a way which demands legislation, or can be in the least affected by legislation. No state has adopted a form of government other than republican. No state has attempted to abridge the right of suffrage on account of race or color. South Carolina has called on the President for aid in enforcing her laws, and he has consented to give it, and has not asked any help from Congress; nor could any such help be effectually given to him. The jurisdiction of the United States courts is already ample for all the purposes contemplated by the Constitution; and the national executive is already fully empowered to execute their process in every case, should it be resisted; nor is it resisted, so far as appears, in any part of the country. There remains literally nothing which Congress can do, under the Constitution, to enlarge or strengthen the police powers of any authority in the country for the maintenance of civil order or the suppression of local crime."

So speaks a Republican journal of influence in regard to the proposed action of Congress against the civil freedom of the Southern States, and its words are true.

Congress possesses no right under the Constitution to interfere with the internal affairs of any State, and is it a wilful treason to violate the Constitution inside of Congress than outside?

We cannot detect any difference.

Constitutional violation is the same crime, no matter by whom or where committed.

The *Post* further declares:

"If Congress is disposed to consider the Ku-Klux difficulties in a statesmanlike way, however, there is opportunity enough to do great good, not by direct police work on the part of the nation, but by striking at the root of the evil. Intelligent southern Republicans see clearly that violence and arbitrary rule are the only way to restore peace among them; that the prescription of the most intelligent men in many of the states, and the exclusion from all civil influence of those who hate hitherto always been the leaders of the community, are the causes of the discontent which now produces such fearful disorders. Congress, by passing a general amnesty, without restriction or qualification, can carry out the spirit of the Constitution, give to all classes the right of effecting their natural influence and taking their natural place in the peaceful and ordinary work of civil life. Then these communities will have upon themselves all the responsibility for their own control and guidance, with every motive for order and peace which can exist in a free government, and the nation will have done all in its power for the good of its people."

That is the remedy, and we are pleased to note such manly protests from Republicans against Congressional violence.—Grant universal amnesty, place the States of the South where the Constitution demands they should be, perfect en equality with those of the North, and the very name of Ku-Klux will speedily fade out of existence.

O. K.

Political parties, like all other organizations of men, have within themselves the elements of strength and weakness, either of which can be made predominant and productive of long life or early death.

The strength of a party consists in adherence to principles, regardless of men or mercenary motives. The weakness of a party is in resorting expediency for the sake of power and personal emolument.—Principles inspire dignified and honest action, expediency leads to trickery and corruption. Honesty ever merits and in the long run achieves success. Roundity, although seemingly triumphant, is its own executioner.

Senator Sumner in his elaborate speech on the San Domingo question arraigned President Grant as a violator of the Constitution of the United States. If that is founded on fact, why are not articles of impeachment preferred against Grant. No one shouted louder for the impeachment of Andrew Johnson than did Senator Sumner, and by that gentleman's present Johnson was a patriot compared

INDEPENDENCE.

"The good of the country, if not the good of party, requires that there should always be some men of high and pure character, of great ability and less bias of prejudice, to speak out the truth plainly and boldly against party dictation or seeming party interests. Without some men of that rare description attached to each of the great political parties would ruin the country. Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans could be trusted to govern wisely and well if every member of those organizations in high official life were to be bound and gagged by party caucuses and rings."

We extract as above from the *Journal of Commerce*, and the virtue of the doctrine thereby avowed must be acknowledged by every right-thinking citizen.

The country wants more men of pure character, liberal thought, and independent speech. Men who refuse to be bound like galley slaves, but who honestly seek truth and right in all things and boldly maintain them at every hazard.

Such men are patriots, be they called what they may politically, and their record will be honorable, because it is just.

DEMOCRACY.

Hon. Fernando Wood, in a speech last detailed the following as the proper duty of Congress:

"To provide for the immediate reduction of direct taxation and of unjust duties on the strictly revenue standard.

To provide for the immediate reduction of public expenditures in all the departments of the government.

To abolish all unnecessary offices and the system of collecting the revenue by secret informers and spies.

To restore to the people of the States and their local government the rights originally possessed by them under the Constitution.

To abolish governmental paper money and to restore the only constitutional currency—gold and silver.

To reduce the army to a peace footing, and abolish a system recently established, of employing military officers in the discharge of civil duties.

To provide against the accumulation and retention of large sums of money in the public treasury, by which the interests of the people are subordinated to government influence and made dependent upon the caprice or personal views of the head of that department.

To prevent the purchase and sale of the public credit by the Secretary of the Treasury at his own option, with no other control than his individual and personal will."

To bring the President and his Cabinet advisers under the authority of law, making them obedient to its provisions, and, also with others, subject to its penalties.

To restore to the Southern States and people peace, prosperity, and contentment, only to be accomplished by a cessation of vindictive legislation and military interference, and a recognition of their equal rights, including self-government and political equality with the other States and people of the Union.

To revive American commerce; to restore American prestige, and re-inaugurate American republican simplicity in the administration of public affairs and to aid by all proper, legal, and constitutional enactment, in the full development of the agricultural, mineral, and navigating commercial resources of the country."

That comes truthfully to the point, and closely tallies with sentiments before expressed through the columns of this journal.

It is Democracy.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

No more general and enduring benefit can a place attain than from a well regulated Public School. That Plainfield enjoys, and her good fortune therein is mainly due to the present Board of Education, Messrs. Stillman, Titsworth and Kirkner.

In saying this we are but uttering well known facts, practically attested. Mr. Kirkner's term as Trustee is about expiring, and the vacancy must be filled at the election next Monday. It is a bad plan to change good servants. What better action than to retain Mr. Kirkner in his present position? He is capable, honest and attentive to duty, the grand requisites for a faithful official, and he has the cordial approval of his colleagues.—We do not pretend to claim for Mr. K. infallibility; no mortal is perfect, and no man can fill public office and escape the darts of opposition, but we do believe that we are executing the right; man with the right place by nominating

For School Trustee.
JACOB KIRKNER.

LEGISLATURE.

In the House the bill to incorporate the Union County Bank of Westfield, was passed.

Also the supplement to Plainfield Fire Department was passed.

In the Senate Mr. Tierry called up the Assembly resolution relative to adjournment, and moved to amend it by fixing the date of adjournment at Thursday, April 6th, at noon. Adopted.

Mr. Wiley, from the Special Committee appointed by the Senate to examine the office of Mr. Dimock to donate land or money for the erection of the Capitol at Elizabeth, report that they have visited Elizabeth, examined the site, and find it suitable for the erection of the Capitol. The Committee further report that if the Capitol is removed from Trenton, it should be located at Elizabeth.

In the Senate the bill to establish the line between Union and Middlesex Counties was passed.

Also, a further supplement to incorporate Plainfield Water Works (?)

At a Joint Meeting held Thursday last, the resignation of Peter Morse as Commissioner of Deeds of Plainfield was presented and accepted, and H. J. Hutchinson appointed.

In the House a supplement to Peapack and Pennie Railroad Company, was passed.

The bill to incorporate the Plainfield Gas Light Company, passed the

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

PLAINFIELD, April 3rd.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Of all the improvements that our City has of late been benefitted by, I think that there is none to which our citizens can point to with juster pride than our Public School.

There is none that excels it in any of our rural districts and few that are at all to be compared with it.

Who that looks upon the old building which for many years was all we had, but turns with pleased eye to the new and commodious structure where our children are daily being instructed in the paths of knowledge, and becoming fitted for the parts they are to play in the future. And who is not grateful to the Board of Trustees, Messrs. Stillman, Titsworth and Kirkner for their persistent effort, despite much well-meant opposition, to raise the School from what it was, to what we are all so glad, it is?

I think that one great cause of the inefficient and corrupt way in which our public affairs are managed, arises from our non-interfering disposition to change our public servants. We are thus constantly losing the experience that is the most valuable of all teachings.

How can a man be expected to show this interest he should show, in any public trust which may be confided to him, when he feels sure that the next turn of the political wheel will sweep him under? Any system almost is better than no system at all, and it is the lack of system that has brought our public services to its present disgraceful condition. In the conduct of our daily business it is the constant aim of each of us to put the right man in the right place, and keep him there as long as possible. I have been led to make these few remarks by the thought, that at the coming election we are to choose a School Trustee. Mr. Kirkner, is the only Democrat in the Board, and I think I speak the minds of many Democrats, when I say that he is a credit to us there; and I sincerely hope he may be nominated for re-election. If he is, I have no fears that he will be defeated. X.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Some months since we were invited to give our mite towards purchasing a clock, to be called a Town Clock, to adorn the steeple of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this City. We did give our mite (though small) for that purpose, and as no clock has shown its face in that locality, we would enquire through the columns of your valuable paper, what has become of the money paid. As the money was collected for that specific purpose, it should be applied to that object or refunded. (So thinks one that has paid). CLOCK.

☞ *Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Post Office, April 3rd, 1871.*

Denmark John
Hankins Edward
Hartdell Adam
Hall Mrs. Mary
Martin Mrs George W
Mitchell Mrs
Kinch Dr. F A

Proctor Miss Sophie
Rhich D W
Stiles James
Shepherd Mrs Amy M
Strother Mrs Fletcher
Smith Mrs
Smith Mrs. Wm H

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, ♀ cwt.....$4 75@5 25
Half White Flour, ♀ cwt.....4 50@5 00
Jersey Wheat Flour.....4 25
Rye Flour, Pennsylvania, ♀ cwt.....4 50
Rye Meal, Penn.....@4 00
Corn Meal, ♀ cwt.....2 50@2 75
Indian Meal.....2 00@2 25
Buckwheat Flour.....@5 00
Feed.....$1 25 to 1 50
Middlings, ♀ bush.....@1 00
Rye.....90 to 1 00
Barley.....@1 00
Corn.....1 00
Oats.....60 to 70 cts.
Potatoes.....@1 00
Beans, ♀ bushel.....@2 00
Onions, ♀ bush.....@2 00
Turnips, ♀ bush.....@1 00
Pork (salt).....12
Hams.....12
Shoulders.....10
Chickens.....12
Chickens (cold).....12
Tongues.....12
Lard.....12
Fine Apple Cheese.....12
Common Dried Beef.....10

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS.—At New Brunswick, March 30, John H. Williams.

TERRY.—On the Railway Road, March 27th, Arthur, son of Thomas and Sarah M. Terry, aged 3 months and 17 days.

TITSWORTH.—In this City, March 29th, of heart disease, Mary A., wife of Wm. R. Titsworth, aged 39 years, 10 months and 26 days.

HOWARD.—In Washington Valley, April 4th, of Scarlet Fever, Ida Howard, aged 3 years, 10 months and 29 years.

The funeral services will take place Thursday, April 6th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. from the residence in Washington Valley.

Tobacco.
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A Gentleman and Wife, or two single gentlemen, can find Board at No. 9 Liberty St. In a private family, in a pleasant location, within two minutes walk of the depot.
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For Sale.
Residence of C. A. Hunter, on Union avenue. The house is a very substantial one, well planned.

ROOMS.
Large Out-Buildings.
20 Acres of Ground.

The bill to incorporate the Plainfield Gas Light Company, passed the

REPORT.

Treasurer's Report of Plainfield Fire Department, for the year ending April 10th, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from R. A.M. Stevens, Collector.....$2,000 16
" " Sale of Scrap.....2,000 00
" " Sale of Hose.....1,000 00
" " Sale of Granville Hodges Property.....1,000 00
" " Sale of Hose on 24 st.....100 00
" " Sale of Hose on 24 st.....100 00
" " Sale of Hedges.....100 00
" " Sale of Grates.....100 00
$10,000 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Due Treasurer from last report.....$1,000 16
Rent and Insurance, Hamed Hedges.....1,000 00
Paid Sold by J. Hedges, Jr. Property.....1,000 00
" " Peapack & W. Jas. Co.....1,000 00
" " F. Hedges.....1,000 00
Paid Rent.....1,000 00
" " Insurance on Engine.....1,000 00
" " Insurance on Hose.....1,000 00
" " Insurance on Hose.....1,000 00
" " Insurance on Hose

Local and State Matters.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Democratic Association of Plainfield, will be held at their Rooms in Vermeule's Building, Friday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

J. H. VAN WINKLE, *Pres't.*
E. B. Sedgwick, *Sec.*

☞ The Rev. T. R. Howlett, pastor elect of the Second Baptist Church of Elizabeth, enters upon his pastoral duties this City, next Sabbath. From our information we infer that he will prove a valuable acquisition to the place. He has the reputation of an earnest, devoted and eloquent clergyman, and his services here will no doubt be appreciated.

☞ Mr. Abraham Frazee is erecting a Market Stand on Second Street, next to Roselle's. He proposes to keep a first-class market the coming Summer.

☞ On the first Monday in May next, the different Fire Companies of our City, will elect a Chief Engineer and two Assistants. But little interest seems to be manifested among the firemen in regard to a choice, at present. The election for officers of the various companies takes place at the same time.

☞ If you want your Jewelry repaired promptly and neatly, go to Collier's, on Front Street. "There's only one place," Feb.28tf

☞ Henry, formerly of Cherry Street, is now daily supplying the public with excellent bread and other fish, at reasonable rates. Listen for his horn, and try one of those shad.

☞ In this issue will be found the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Fire Department for the years 1870 and 1871. Although many complain of the taxation levied for fire purposes, the public must bear in mind that they have now a highly efficient Fire Department, ready for any emergency, and that it has cost money and energy to make it so. The present Board have accomplished much for the public good within the past two years.

☞ Messrs. Van Winkle & Dunn, the enterprising Stationers on Front Street, have lately put up a new sign in the shape of a mammoth ledger.

☞ Get your Watches repaired at Collier's, "The Little Store 'round the Corner." feb28tf

☞ Mr. William Richardson will sell his large house, known as the "Dunellen House," at Dunellen, N. J., at public sale on Friday, April 7th, commencing at 12 o'clock, M. Also, another large house, with store attached, corner of Madison and North Avenues, in the same place, together with household furniture, a new buggy, set of harness, &c. As this is here offered to capitalists, that should not be passed by. The Dunellen House is near the depot, and is suitable for a residence, boarding house or hotel.

☞ The First of April, with all it discomforts occasioned by removals, proved this year to be a stormy and disagreeable day, and seriously inconvenienced all who were so unfortunate as to have to move. We have heard it remarked that there were more removals in Plainfield this April, than has been known to occur in any one year, for a long time past.

☞ In our notice last week, of the death of Mr. Royle, we were mistaken in saying that he was Foreman or Assistant Engineer of the Elizabeth Fire Department. We should have said Plainfield instead of Elizabeth, he having ably filled the position of Assistant Engineer in our Department.

——Still better, another lot of Kid Gloves at $1,00 a pair at Sedgwick's. 23mchy

☞ We learn that *J. Frank Hubbard*, Republican Freeholder elect, declines a re-nomination, his business relations preventing him from again accepting the position.

☞ Mr. Thomas Little, who has so long ably filled the office of Ticket Agent at the Plainfield, Depot, has gone to Elizabeth to take charge of the Ticket Office of the Central R. R. at that place. Mr. Little gained many warm friends during his sojourn here, who are sorry to hear of his departure. Mr. Charles Mason, a young man of courteous manners and ability has been appointed to fill the late position of Mr. Little. We bespeak for "Charley" many warm friends before he has been long among us.

☞ The Grand Concert to be given at Assembly Hall, Monday evening, April 17th, will comprise some of the best talent of the day, as will be seen by reference to advertisement. Madam Anna *Bishop alone*, should fill the house to overflowing. The object of the Concert, it being for the benefit of the poor of our City, is a praiseworthy one, and should meet with a hearty response from the public, by filling the Hall the evening in question.

☞ We return our thanks to L. D. Frazee, (*Frazee's* market,) for the present of a mess of fine green peas, which we found on our table the other morning. Mr. F. proposes to open on Saturday in his new market stand, opposite the one now occupied by him, with a fine stock of vegetables, comprising everything the m.. ket affords.

☞ Thus, on morning last, a few minutes before two o'clock, the bell of the Central Reformed Church, on Second Street, was set to ring by some one, causing a general stampede of the firemen in the direction of the engine-houses. The following up-town fire-alarm procession was approaching the M. E. Church, the party whose duty it was to toll the bell, rang a regular fire-alarm, instead, again causing a commotion among the firemen.

☞ The celebration of the second anniversary of the Fifteenth Amendment, in this city on Thursday last, by the colored folks, passed off quietly, and was well conducted. Although the day was stormy, the colored population was out in strong force, and seemed determined that the affair should be consummated. The band, composed of colored musicians, from Philadelphia, discovered excellent music. The procession marched through the principal streets, carrying banners and emblems, and in the evening Assembly Hall was filled to listen to remarks from white and colored orators. We understand that the colored orator severely criticised some Republicans, whom he said "could smell a nigger as far as any one." Along the route of the procession the marshals were assiduous in the discharge of their duties, "Abraham" especially, looking quite martial-like in his uniform.

——Hoop Skirts 50 cents. The splendid hip gore Corset $1 00, at Sedgwick's 23mchy

☞ On Friday last, while Mr. Levi Sutton, in the employ of M. Giles, was engaged in planting Mr. A. Berry's house, on Front Street, the ladder upon which he was standing, turned, and threw him to the ground, a distance of some twenty feet, striking on his shoulder and severely injuring him.

☞ At Selring's Store, Front Street, may be found a full line of new goods, just laid in for the Spring trade. A complete assortment of Ribbons, Ladies' Bows, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, &c. A large and varied assortment of Jewelry of *beautiful patterns. A full line of* Gents' Paper Collars at astonishingly low prices. Mr. S. is determined to meet the wants of the public.

☞ Holders of Honorary Tickets of the Choral Union are entitled to admission to all entertainments of the Society, and will please consider themselves, without further notice, invited to the compli mentary Concert, Thursday evening 6th, at *Assembly Hall.*

T. C. Albisos, *Pres.*

☞ John Taylor Johnson, president of the New Jersey Central railway company, has issued the following order:—This company having assumed the control and management of the Lehigh and Susquehanna railway and its branches, together with all its equipments, planes and machinery, &c., the following general organization is announced, to date from April 1st, 1871: R. E. Ricker, superintendent and engineer; Saml. Knox, secretary and treasurer; H. P. Baldwin, general passenger agent; P. H. Wyckoff general freight agent. The road and branches constituted as the Lehigh and Susquehanna division of the Central railway of New Jersey, and all reports and communications relative to the business of its departments, will hereafter be addressed to the above named general officers of this company at 119 Liberty street, New York. The superintendent and engineer is authorized to arrange the organization of the several departments.

The president of the Lehigh and Susquehanna railway has issued a circular notifying the employees and officers of his road that on and after Saturday, they cease to be employees of that company as the lease of the road to the Central will on that day take effect. All are, however, requested to continue at their posts in the service of the Central railway of New Jersey, and in the regular performance of their present duties, unless otherwise ordered by the general circulars of the officers of the said company.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

☞ A People's Meeting will be held at Laing's Hall, Friday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating officers, irrespective of party, for the ensuing township election.

Many Citizens.

☞ The lovers of New Jersey lore, who have studied and examined into the old records of the State on file in the library at Trenton, will be rejoiced to hear of a valuable addition which has been lately made thereto. The file of manuscript volumes containing the proceedings and votes of the House of Assembly, which have been more or less incomplete, though during the last fifty years odd volumes have been found in the most extraordinary places, in one instance a volume having been carried from North Carolina, where it had been carried it is supposed, by some Jersey immigrant. The file has thus by piecemeal been made complete with the exception of the first volume, and the expectation of ever recovering this, had entirely subsided in the breasts of all, when the middle of February, however, Mr. G. D. W. Vroom, a son of Governor Vroom, came into the library one day with the missing book which he duly presented to the State.—Mr. Vroom discovered the book among some old papers and books in the hands of a waste paper merchant, and knowing its value, immediately procured it. The book bears the imprint, Liber A. votes of Assembly—on the outside, are written Votes and proceedings of the Province of Nova Cæsara or New Jersey, at their first session held at Perth Amboy, 10th November, 1703." The writing is in superior neatness and neatness, or rather similarity; for though it looks like copper-plate, it is well nigh impossible to read it from its peculiarity. The ink is, however, as black as ever, and the book in the most excellent preservation, not a leaf or line missing. It covers a period to 17th March, 1709.

☞ Bernard Deignan, of Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3, of Elizabeth, has been nominated for the office of Chief Engineer of the Elizabeth Fire Department.

☞ The Central Railroad Company have ordered sixteen new locomotives.

☞ Building is active in Rahway, and the tide of emigration to Elizabeth is a mighty torrent. We heard the other day that both of those cities were about raised by the town of Improvement Plainfield. Quite tell a different tale. Truth is powerful and will some day prevail—even in Plainfield.

☞ Just opened, one case of Ribbons, all shades at 23mchy Sedgwick's

☞ Mr. J. Trottinger Lowe, aged 71 years, died a few days ago at Jamestown, Monmouth County.

COUNTY COURTS.

The courts met Tuesday morning last for the April term. The bar of the county and State was well represented. Among other distinguished gentlemen present were Messrs. Hetfield, Runyon, and the Hon. Courtlandt Parker.

The grand jury was sworn in, Joseph T. Crowell, of Rahway, being chosen foreman.

General *J. Augustus Fay, Jr.*, was appointed prosecutor of the Pleas, for the present term. The following is a list of Grand and Petit Jurors, for the April term.

Grand Jurors.

Elizabeth—First ward, James Higgins; Second ward, William A. Morrell; Third ward, Peter Eller; Fourth ward, John Bagg; Fifth ward, Augustus C. Kellogg; Sixth ward, Anton Clack, Jr.; Seventh ward, John A. Elwell; Eighth ward, George W. Farnham. Linden—John W. Mulford. Clark—Robert A. Russell. Plainfield—Jasper G. Cadmus, Ellis B. Pope, Wm. Fisk. Railway—Joseph T. Crowell, foreman of grand jury; Stewart Squier, Jeremiah Johnson, Jr., Henry Squier, Westfield—William T. Peck, Amos P. Scudder. Springfield—James Farren. New Providence—Amos Potter. Union—William Wills, Aaron M. Baker.

Petit Jurors.

Elizabeth—Franklin Brown, Richard Feore, John Egan, Charles J. Howell, Peter Egenot, John S. Stryker, Thomas B. Longstreth, Elijah S. Wagner, Ezra Sayre, John Roe, John M. Clark, Jr., George Sexton, Lambert B. Battin, Chetwood Bird, Frederick Terhune, Elias W. Fruden, Albert Ogden, Hetfield—Abraham Sebring, Randolph Dunham, Corra O. Meeker, Levi Hetfield, Jr., Charles McCutcheon, John C. Meeker, Jos. W. Vail, Jas. M. Dunn, Farmer—Elias Springfield—Caleb T. Woodruff, Jeremiah Higgins, Alexander Johnson. Union—Hobart Sayre, Jacob C. Burnett, Jacob S. Wissan, Samuel Richards, John Barnett, John M. Crane. Clark—Charles Gundaker, John A. Dunham. New Providence—Jeremy Young, Ralmon Joel Osborn, William H. Lane, Francis V. W Jewell, Benjamin F. Crowell. Rahway—Joel Woodruff, Samuel H. Clark, John T. Pattisson, J. W. H. Bennett. Summit—David Allen. Linden—William B. Martin.

——Laces, Edgings, Trimmings, &c., cheap at Sedgwick's. 23mchy

☞ On Tuesday morning last, about half-past five o'clock, a fire broke out in the row of frame buildings known as the "Pig's Chock," situated in Main street, nearly opposite the Second Presbyterian Church. Being of a very combustible material, in a short time they were enveloped in flames. The members of the fire department were promptly on hand, but their efforts to extinguish the fire were futile. The lower part of the buildings was formerly occupied by low groggeries, but the upper stories were rented as dwellings. The occupants had just moved out preparatory to the removal of the buildings to some other locality, which has been declared necessary for the widening of the street. The property was owned by Mr. A. Bartholomew, and was valued at $3,000. Insured for $1,000 in Merchants' National, of Newark, Rahway Mutual and other companies. The fire was the work of an incendiary.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

☞ The Baptists of New Jersey are in a prosperous condition. The church members number about 25,000.

——Just received—one case of fancy jewelry at 23mchy Sedgwick's

BRIEFS.

Oh, Connecticut.

The violets are in bloom.

How about that Town Clock?

Cherry Street wants sweeping.

Spring fever will soon be along.

Who will the next Councilman be?

Advertise, if you want to sell your goods.

The "Central" B. B. Club are practicing.

Is not Plainfield large enough to have the houses numbered?

Mr. Jacob Thom contemplates erecting a beautiful residence in North Plainfield.

The sidewalk in front of Pope & Parse's store is being lowered to the established grade.

Whoever returns those lost spectacles advertised in another column, will be liberally rewarded.

The walls of Marsh's new building, corner of Green and Front Streets, begins to show above the sidewalk.

Job Printing of every description neatly executed at the office of The Constitutionalist.

Mr. Wm. Smalley is erecting a large and commodious mansion on Craig Place, North Plainfield.

There is to be two members of the Fire Board elected at the Township election, April 10th.

See advertisement of Reception of our Public School in another column. The public are invited to attend.

Mr. Miller, proprietor of the City Hotel, proposes to open a first-class restaurant in the room recently vacated by E. W. Thrall, next to his bank.

Messrs. Hunter & Leeds have broke ground on Union Avenue for a magnificent tower mansion. It will be the finest structure in this vicinity.

The Haymarket" B. B. Club of this City, will hold a meeting Monday evening next for the purpose of re-organizing for *the ensuing season.*

Those nuisances, called "roosters" have made their appearance among our yards, and to the hands of a practiced youth, they are the most abominable of all nuisances.

The Oratorio of Our Saviour, will be given by the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, April 13th, 1871, commencing at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are to be devoted for the benefit of the School. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at Reynolds & Stelle's Drug Store and at the door. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

☞ The following conversation was overheard opposite Roselle's Livery Stables the other day:

Lady—"Will you assist me to a light, sir?"

Gent—"Yes, if you purchase your cigars of Dunnne, owner of Second and Cherry Streets."

Lady—"I'll see you are rather selfish."

Gent—"No, I am not, for he keeps the No Plus Ultra."

☞ Persons desirous of remitting money by mail can do so with perfect safety by calling at the post office at this office. The latter can now be safely transmitted.

Wallace Vail, P. M.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Monday evening, April 3rd., Council met in regular meeting, all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jones presented two bills of the Wood Paving Company against the City, which were referred to Com. on Streets.

The vote was subsequently reconsidered and the bills referred to Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Marshall, from Com. on Printing, reported back the bill of Dow & Rockfellow, amended to read $64,60 instead of $60.

Report accepted and bill ordered paid on vote 11.

Mr. Sutphen presented a report from Alderman Stasts relative to tax collected.

Which was referred to Com. on Finance.

The Clerk made report of fines collected, collected and paid into the Treasury.

Report received and filed.

The City Clerk, in compliance with a resolution of Council, reported a list of unfinished business.

Which was read and laid on table.

Mr. Sutphen, from Com. on Police, made report on a communication of Ald. Moore.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, made reports on the petitions for widening Brooklyn and Union Avenues, accompanied with resolutions that the City Clerk give the requisite public notice and for all parties interested to appear before the Committee, at the Council Chamber, on Saturday evening, April 8th.

Reports accepted a resolutions adopted.

Mr. Jones submitted a minority report of Street Committee in the matter of opening Cherry street, and the Central the report of the majority on same subject.

Both of which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Murray, from Com. on Laws and Ordinances, reported adverse to the present expenditure of money for standard weights and measures as asked for by the Inspector.

Which was received and adopted.

Mr. Jones from Committee on Streets reported as follows:

Resolved, That during the present month, April, Council will meet every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Which, after being amended, on motion of Mr. Case, so that the meeting next April be on Tuesday instead of Monday evening, was adopted.

Mr. Runyon introduced Ordinances as follows:

To vacate Third street, from Cherry to Peace.

To open North avenue, from Cherry to

Which were read the first time and laid over.

Mr. Sutphen called up the reports of Street Com. on the opening of Cherry street.

That of the minority (Mr. Jones) in favor of accepting the report of Commissioners (Messrs. Bruen, Ackerman and Young) awarding damages, being under consideration.

Mr. Runyon offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the report of Commissioners appointed to estimate and award the damages that any owner or owners of land or real estate will sustain by the intended opening of a public street, beginning at a point on Seventh street where the same would be intersected by the centre line of Cherry street as now laid out, and thence running to the boundary of the City of Plainfield, as detailed in an Ordinance of the Common Council, approved September 29th, 1870, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give public notice of said ratification, by an advertisement in each of the two newspapers published in this city, and that he insert therein the names of property owners as reported by said Commissioners, with the amount awarded to each as damages, or assessed upon each as benefits over and above damages.

Which, after debate, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Case, Coward, Harper, Murray, Jones, Runyon, Sutphen—7.

Nays—Brown, Marshall, Simpson—3.

Mr. Cortell was excused from voting.

Mr. Harper then offered as follows:

Resolved, That the following three judicious and disinterested citizens, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to make a just and equitable assessment upon the property which will be benefited, for the damages and expenses incident to the intended opening or extending of Cherry street, from Seventh street to the City line, and that said Commissioners submit a detailed report to the Common Council as early as practicable.

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Harper moved to fill the blank with the names of Oliver Runyon, J. O. Cadmus and T. J. Gilbert.

Messrs. Case and Sutphen suggested to lists thereof Messrs. I. P. Brown, Acker, and Young.

Mr. Brown named Clark Rogers.

Finally, on motion of Mr. Harper, the resolution was postponed to next meeting, on motion of Mr. Case 11 to 7.

Resolved, That the Council Chamber be placed at the service of the Washington Monument and Historical Association for Thursday evening, April 20th.

Council then adjourned to meet *Tuesday evening April 11th.*

—Oil Cake Meal, Hominy, Sump, feeds one Meal, &c. at CITY MILLS, Somerset Street. apr6

☞ Wanted.—Those wishing instruction in Vocal and Instrumental music by a competent teacher—very reasonable terms, apply at this Office, or Address, Box 513, Plainfield, P. O.

The Elizabeth Herald says:

Mr. William J. Magie, in retiring from the responsible position of president of the Board of Education, takes with him the best wishes of the her and of *all good citizens* of Union county, without regard to politics. He has faithfully discharged the duties of the office ostensibly, faithfully, and impartially, thereby adding new lustre to his professional reputation, which has ever been honorable and unsullied by any unworthy action.—Mr. Magie has attained an enviable position among the lawyers of Union county, and if he declined to care any honors, he has honestly earned them.

His law had the position of prosecutor of the pleas for five years, and for the two years previous was assistant to his predecessor, Mr. Edward D. Rogers, of Rahway.

We congratulate our worthy sheriff, Jos. M. Osborn, on the addition he has made to his family circle, and hope that the young stranger may be spared many years to gladden the hearts of its parents.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

We seldom repent of having eaten too little.

Never spend your money before you have it.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

A man in New Hampshire has tamed some snowbirds.

Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.

Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst or cold.

How much pains the evils have cost us that have never happened.

When you are angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred.

There is an editor in Maine who is over 75 years of age and has never ridden on a railroad.

At Americus, Georgia, colored men, aged 78, have commenced to go to school. They do not want to grow up in ignorance.

The Chief Engineer of the Boston Fire Department reports that thirty per cent. of the fires in American cities are caused by the use of ashes into wooden boxes or barrels.

Some years ago a man bought a piece of land in Chicago for $15 and a mule—He sold it, and it is not now worth a cent, while the land is worth $1,000,000.

A contemporary proposes a "national convention of men whose arms and legs have been shot off in firing salutes."

A pet goat belonging to an Irishman in Macon, Ga., ate up seventeen dollars in greenbacks, which he found in an open trunk in his master's room. The Irishman gave the goat a sound beating, and dosed him with castor oil, but didn't get back his money.

The Philadelphia *Press* is advocating a "domestic option" bill, under the provisions of which no man should be allowed to buy a glass of ale, or wine or whiskey, without presenting at the bar a written permit from his wife.

It is said that "a man is taller in the morning than at night." Doubtless it is so, for a speculator in gold will tell you *that some men are "Shorter" at night than in the morning.*

In Milwaukee, Wis., a manufacturers of washboards, as an advertising medium, employs a dozen well-dressed young women to march through the streets of the city, each with a washboard under her arm.

The only chapter in the Bible (the last chapter of Proverbs) written by a woman (the mother of Lemuel) contains a rule for washing wrappers: "Give unto the maid of her hand, and let her own works praise in the gates."

An Irishman with a heavy bundle on his shoulders riding on the front of a horse car, was asked why he put not his bundle on the platform. He replied: "Be jabers, the horses have enough to drag we; I'll carry the bundle."

A party of Irishmen, traveling were robbed and tied in the woods. One, in despair, cried, "Och, I am undone!" Said the other, "Faix, then, I wish you'd come and undone me!"

It is a common thing for stable-keepers to leave mixtures of lamplblack and oil standing about after using on their harnesses. They should know that this is a carelessness which prompts a man of a prolific source of spontaneous combustion, and may account for many fires in stables and barns that are charged to incendiaries.

A burglar recently entered the Old Stone Church (Presbyterian) in Augusta county, Va., and stole the pulpit bible, an old-fashioned book for a century, the date had been used by the venerable ministry who preached this Word in that mother church of the Valley of Virginia.

Only a rough board, with this same inscribed, marks the grave of General Albert Sydney Johnson, in the cemetery near Austin, Texas. Further honors to the dead were forbidden by the federal authorities at the time of his burial, and the matter has been neglected since.

Hardly had one of the successful journalists in Chicago had, it is stated, in his early life, any kind of experience or aspiration. One set them was a druggist, another a college professor, a third a merchant, a fourth a public singer, a fifth a broker, and the sixth a bookseller.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

—"Hear the Cry that Comes Across the Sea!" Rallying song and chorus. Words and music by Prof. F. Boott. Price 30 cents. C. Hickox.

—A full assortment of Crockery and Glass Ware, cheap for Cash, at E. P. Mead's, Park Place, Dunellen.

—Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for sale by Pope & Parse. Feb. 28tf

—"I want a good honest bath," Well, the place to get it, is at E. H. Sutphen's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

—F. M. French & Wood's "Rose Bud" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 4-3.

—For a first-class carriage, get up to your style and at low rates, call at E. H. Sutphen's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

—To make excellent Tea Biscuit get sack of F. M. French & Wood's "Rose Bud" Flour. 4-3.

—If you wish your carriage repainted, go and see Sutphen's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

—If you want to get one of the best Sewing Machines in the market, call at Wade Store, Cherry St., Plainfield, and purchase the New Home Sewing Machine.

—Housewives will save money by purchasing F. M. French's & Wood's "Rose Bud" Flour. 4-3.

—The popular Carriage Factory, of E. H. Sutphen, continues to turn out the best and most fashionable work in the State. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

—If you want to buy a fine Gun Call at E. H. Sutphen's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street, Plainfield.

—The German Catholic Lottery, to which the attention of our readers has recently been called, will commence on the 15th inst. The drawing will take place on the 15th of May. Tickets are 25 cents each, and can be had at the office of this paper. Persons desiring to purchase tickets will please call at the office of the Constitutionalist, Plainfield, and they will be supplied.

—A large assortment of Carriages, Buggies, good and Cheap, at E. H. SUTPHEN'S Factory, Somerset Street.

—Cows, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, &c.—The most speedy, safe and effectual remedy for corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, &c., is Dr. Scholl's Patent Shield and Appliances. Sold by druggists and chiropodists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Dr. Scholl, 1 Union Square, New York. Sold in Plainfield by Dr. Hance.

—Fine Polish.—The remedy is a chemical preparation, which will restore the original polish to furniture, pianos, &c., when defaced by scratches, heat, &c. Sold by druggists and chiropodists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Dr. Scholl, 1 Union Square, New York. Sold in Plainfield by Dr. Hance.

—Pianos and Organs are selling rapidly at Wood's Piano Rooms, 97 Cedar street, New York. The best and most intelligent purchasers of the city.

W. H. Wood. 4-3 S. D. Tyson.

ACKERMAN & HOAGLAND,

DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple Groceries

Cheap for Cash.

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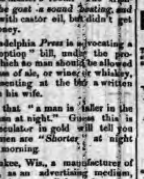

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Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, March 29, 1871, at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Hubbard, Osborn, Ostrander, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Theland, Warne and Woodruff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Theland, chairman of the Committee on Boundary Line between the counties of Union and Essex, made a verbal report, in which he stated that the Legislature had passed an act defining the line; he also presented a certified copy of the act.

Which was received and placed on file.

By Mr. Hubbard:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to build a stone and brick arch bridge over Cedar brook, on La Grand avenue in Plainfield.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Hubbard, Scudder and Smith were appointed committee.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet four weeks from this day, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woodruff, in behalf of the Com. to Audit Accounts, presented the bill of Dr. *J. S. Martin for holding a post-mortem* examination on the dead body of Mary Duignan, and the Board paid at the last meeting a similar bill from another physician, the Auditing Committee would present the bill to the Board to take action upon it.

Mr. Warne moved that the bill be paid.

Mr. Theland moved that the sum of $15 be allowed.

Mr. Scudder moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which was carried.

By Mr. Scudder:

WHEREAS, Assembly bill, No. 374 provides for the election of four additional Chosen Freeholders from the city of Elizabeth, and whereas such addition is the opinion of this Board is contrary to the wishes of a large majority of the voters of this county, therefore,

Resolved, That the committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board in reference to the Lunatic Asylum be instructed to use every honorable means in their power to defeat the provisions in the above bill relating to Chosen Freeholders from the city of Elizabeth, and that our Senator and members in the Legislature be requested to co-operate with said committee in the defeat of the bill as the increase of Chosen Freeholders is censured.

Mr. Theland moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Eller, Sayre, Theland, Warne—4.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Hubbard, Osborn, Ostrander, Scudder, Smith, Woodruff—7.

Mr. Theland arose in his place to offer an amendment which the Director decided out of order, as the Ayes and Noes had been called for on the adoption of the resolution, which decision the Board sustained.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Hubbard, Osborn, Ostrander, Scudder, Smith, Warne, Woodruff—8.

Noes—Messrs. Eller, Sayre, Theland—3.

On motion of Mr. Scudder the Board adjourned. OLIVER PRENCE, Clerk.

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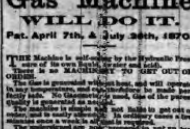

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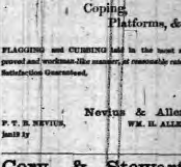

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All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the west side of Watchung avenue, said point of beginning being distant 100 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Watchung avenue and Front street, and from said point of beginning running thence (1) westerly and parallel with Front street 150 feet to a point; thence (2) northerly and parallel with Watchung avenue 50 feet to a point; thence (3) easterly and parallel with Front street 150 feet to a point in the west side of Watchung avenue aforesaid; thence (4) southerly along the west side of Watchung avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning. Being the same lot of land and premises which Peter Runyon and wife, by deed dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1871, and recorded in Book 110 of Deeds, for Union County, page 110, &c., conveyed to Elizabeth A. Kelsey, party of the second part herein.
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Elizabeth, April 17, 1871. apr17-tw

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Township Clerk—Wm. Hand, Jr.

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Surveyor of Highways—Wm. Sutphen, Jr.

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Constables—Wm. Drake, Jr., Wm. Cox, Jr., Wm. Dunham, Jr., Wm. Sutphen, Jr., Wm. Hand, Jr.

Judge of Election—Wm. Drake, Jr.

Inspectors of Election—Wm. Cox, Jr., and Wm. Dunham, Jr.

Commissioners of Appeal—Wm. Drake, Jr., Wm. Cox, Jr., and Wm. Dunham, Jr.

Pound Keeper—Wm. Hand, Jr.

Fence Viewers

Local and State Matters.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

NATHAN HARRIS, Pres't.
T. J. GILLIS, Sec.

Mr. J. A. Lyon, who advertisement appears in another column, has opened a first-class market stand on Cherry Street, near Broad. He proposes to keep everything of the best quality, generally found in a first class market, and sell at reasonable rates. See the public support him.

The Third Temperance Lecture of the Sunday evening Course, will be delivered by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes in the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, next, April 16th. All are invited to be present. We feel justified in saying that Mr. Yerkes will handle the subject with great credit to himself and profit to his hearers.

From the "Abstract of the Census of the State of New Jersey," we find that the total population of Union County is set down at 62,801, of which 32,121 are males and 30,680 females. The population of Plainfield township is put down at 3,106. We certainly think there is a mistake in the figures. We think there is at least a seventh hundred population than that.

The Tuesday morning last, while a daughter of Mr. Lowry, residing on Second Street, was standing near a window at the second story of the house, she accidentally pushed the opposite side of the sash, caused a pistol shot as a dog, and the latter, supposing himself the victim of such shot, fell dead on the pavement, owing to their proximity to our head. The ballet is now in the hands of Chief Gillen. Parties firing pistols at dogs in the street cannot be too severely dealt with.

Hoop Skirts 50 cents. The splendid zip gore Corset $1 00, at SEAMEN'S 23inchy

The Reception at the Public School on Friday last, was attended by a large and appreciative audience, and the exercises were highly interesting. Mr. Merwin and corps of teachers deserve great praise for the highly efficient manner in which these descriptions are conducted.

The rooms formerly occupied by the First National Bank, on Front Street, will be opened as a first-class Grocery Store, on Monday, April 17th, by Messrs. Wm. E. Gardner and Elmore D. Moffett, under the firm name of Gardner & Moffett. These gentlemen are well known to the public as being identified with the Grocery business in our City for a number of years past and now propose to open a first-class store with first-class goods, and hope by fair dealing to merit a share of public patronage.

Look to your Soles.—Mr. E. W. Thrall is now located in his new rooms on Cherry Street, near the Post Office, and has laid in a new and complete assortment of Ladies', Gents', Misses and Boys Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., and everything pertaining to a first-class Boot and Shoe establishment. Mr. T. is determined that the wants of the public shall be met by keeping always on hand the best of goods which he proposes to sell at fair rates for cash. The establishment is fitted up in fine style, has attentive clerks and he guarantees satisfaction in his sales. A call and examination of his stock will satisfy those in quest of good goods that it is the place to purchase.

Just opened, one case of Ribbons, all shades at 23inchy SEAMEN'S

Do not fail to attend the "Oratorio of Our Saviour," at the Second Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, April 13th. Proceeds to be applied to the benefit of the Sunday School of the above church.

Messrs. Shaw & Thorn are now dispensing excellent Soda Water, drawn from Matthews Patent Fountain. Soda drawn from this fountain is conveyed through glass pipes, as to also the syrups and does not come in contact with lead or other metals. All lovers of good and pure soda water should step in and try Shaw's.

Wanted.—Those wishing instruction in Vocal and Instrumental music by a competent teacher can very reasonable terms, apply at this Office, or Address, Box 218, Plainfield, P. O.

Persons Kindly requesting Cards from Coffee Rooms, Saloons, Restaurants, &c., will please send their orders to this office. Prices low. Work neatly executed. Feb.23tf.

Mr. E. D. Thorn has fitted up and completed by John Laing, as a Confectionery and Soda Fountain establishment of Wholesale Liquor Dealer, Decatur. Mr. Thorn is on hand the best brands of liquors, and has built up an extensive trade within the past two years.

BRIEFS.

Where's that town clock?

Election passed off quietly.

The principal streets are now sprinkled regularly.

The "colored troops fought nobly" at the polls on Monday last.

Read the advertisement of B. A. Monford, in another column.

Baltimore is dealing in straw bottoms made from the stalks of Lebanon.

Just received—one case of fancy hosiery at SEAMEN'S.

Mr. John Rosell has a valuable horse last week from sickness.

The Common Council meet every Monday evening during this month.

The Charter Supplement has been approved by Governor Randolph.

We learn that the Somerset Messenger has been sold to Bell, Solomon, for $5,000.

Regular stage having put in their appearance on the streets, our sprinklers are "after them."

Our townsman, Edward Hon. W. Waite for valuable public documents.

Doctor Eddridge, Trimmings, &c., cheap at SEAMEN'S

Why are the sidewalks on Front and Cherry Streets, and forward to the establishment of grades?

If you want good ice for the coming season, Young Wilson can supply you with it.

Mr John Stothoff has opened a Hat, Cap and Gents' Furnishing store on Cherry Street.

We notice many loaded coal trains passing over the *Central Railroad*.—Where does the coal go to, it is dear enough here?

Mr. William Hill, a former long resident of Plainfield, but who for the past two years resided in the far West, arrived in our City last Friday.

Mr. I. D. Ten Eyck last week slaughtered an unusually bulkish, weighing when dressed, 1,000 pounds. Those in want of fine meat will find it to their interest to call up to his customers from his meat market in Cherry Street.

Persons desirous of remitting money by mail, can do so with perfect security by purchasing money orders at this office. The rates are low and safety guaranteed. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Differences of opinion often result in the separation of friends, when each does persist in having the other yield. A concession on the part of each, would have a salutary effect, and ultimately overcome their differences.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Tuesday evening April 11th, all the members being present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the regular order of business was suspended for the evening.

Mr. Harper called up on second reading the Ordinance to vacate Third street, between Cherry and Peace streets; also the Ordinance to open North avenue, between same streets.

Pending consideration of said Ord.

Mr. Runyon offered resolutions declaring the intention of the Common Council to vacate Third street, and to open North avenue, as aforesaid.

Which resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Harper then moved that the further consideration of said Ordinances on reading be postponed.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel favoring the payment of Wood Paving Company's bill for paving opposite Station House, but asking further time to report definitely concerning that for paving before the property of I. S. Dunham on Front street, which was read, accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Coward called up the resolution declaring the intention of the Common Council to open Third street, between Richmond and Beckman streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Coward also called up the resolution for appointment of a committee to treat with property owners on behalf of said street opening.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Harper, postponed to next meeting.

Mr. Stephen moved to reconsider. Carried.

The question being again on postponement it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Harper called up the resolution offered by him at last meeting for the appointment of a committee to procure funds for the opening of Cherry street.

Which having been read.

Mr. Stephen moved to postpone to next meeting.

Carried.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported favorably on petitioning the prayer of petitioners for sidewalks on Union avenue.

Report accepted and filed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill of Wood Paving Company, for paving opposite Station House, reported favorably upon by Corporation Counsel, was referred to Auditing Committee.

Council adjourned to Monday evening 17th inst.

If any people in the Centennial of Plainfield, April 16, 1871.

Mr. Editor:

Our quiet, staid old town is still astounding us the need of improvement. Many are the sad utterances of the aged, and the hard words by the young, at the many changes and improvements which are being made in our midst. Many of the former fashions are fast passing away, and with the passing away of fashion, many old landmarks are being removed, many that were dear to the hearts of the old inhabitants. Many a time have I heard the old people say, "Oh, if they would only let the old house stand, or the old tree grow, it would be enough for me," but it is all in vain. Among those passing away are the Misses Sutton, with their bright and laughing faces; Mrs. and Miss Pitcaithley, Miss Clark, and our town's old friend, Mr. Jonathan Sutton, with his daughters who *used to be* so pleasant, who came into our town with her. Our popular President, M. M. Fodder, and the late Mrs. Dr. C. F. Brower, were soon added to the number, while our genial friend, Mr. W. J. Shaw, was one of the last to leave us. Our Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Sandaker, might be seen almost constantly mingling in the merry throng, but the affair of time and eternity does not allow me to mention as many as I fear you would like to see in the next, but let me be brief and say that about eight o'clock last evening Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. Dunlap, Deputies and many others, were seen passing in the direction of the Mansion House, with their baggage, and on inquiry I learned that Mr. and Mrs. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholl, Misses Marsh, and others. The morning dawned by France, was greeted with sad hearts.

In our worldly and exile pursuits lies we are prohibited for any of the many pleasant evenings, that are spent in our townships of pleasure. We are invited to partake of a most delightful arrangement of which parties are composed of, but I can say with truth, that which what's lost is gone. Our last evening's amusements that we entertained's should be of a social and for the advantage of all. We are not to sit at a table, dressed in tables. Of course late hours, dancing and refreshments will be

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C. F. Mersereau, Principal.

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PRUNING TOMATOES.

A good deal has been said within the last few weeks respecting the necessity and mode of pruning tomatoes, which we regard as just as much needed. After awhile they will get to pruning potatoes and onions. We have cultivated tomatoes for some twenty-five years, have grown them in every possible way, and have always bestowed a full crop of labor upon pruning. For a few years we have cultivated them on strong brushes of trees, which this year are in some instances nine feet high, perfectly loaded. The tomatoes—Peppers are now two-thirds of the way up, and will crown them in a little while. By this method the vines will have full play,—so has the sun, and if you can't get large, perfect, and an abundance of fruit of the finest quality we are at a loss to tell you how to do so. —*Germantown Telegraph.*

To Cure Colic.—To cure colic in horses, take a piece of carpet, blanket, or any thick material large enough to cover the horse from his fore to his hind legs, and from the spine to the floor or he lays, wring it out in hot water as hot as you can stand it. You need not fear scalding the animal. Apply this to the horse and cover it with a similar dry cloth. As soon as the heat diminishes much, dip the wet cloth in hot water. This applies will within an hour cure the worst cases of colic.—*American Stock Journal.*

The real name of the Rothschild family is Meyer, and the founder of it Amsim Meyer, who dealt in money in Frankfort at the sign of the Red Shield—for Rothschild—At the death of the Landgrave of Bessepria, one of the petty princes of Germany; we believe the Elector of Hesse —needed his treasure to secure his estate and jewels to the care of Meyer, without having any legal security whatever, which perhaps could not be given with safety at the time, he entered on a course of honesty. This money Meyer used in his business for some eight or ten years, making enormous profits. On the fall of Bonaparte and the rehabilitation of his creditor, Meyer honorably restored his trust, with interest.

Book and Periodical Notices.

Merry's Museum, for April is received. The publishers have made a handsome present to Mother Dame, in the shape of a beautiful picture, entitled "Mother Dame's Spring Party." Price, $3.00. Boston: Lee & Shepard.

The Little Corporal for April is received and is as bright and attractive as ever. Among the articles which will please the children are "Little Sir Mick," by Francis J. Williams; "Odds of the Day," by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge; "Little Miss Muffet," by Clara Augusta; "Little Boy Blue," by Frank R. Stockton; and many others by well known writers. B. F. Taylor, editor. Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co.

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The Galaxy for April is received and is as bright and attractive as ever. Among the articles which will please the children are "Little Sir Mick," by Francis J. Williams; "Odds of the Day," by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge; "Little Miss Muffet," by Clara Augusta; "Little Boy Blue," by Frank R. Stockton; and many others by well known writers. B. F. Taylor, editor. Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co.

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PLAINFIELD, N.J., APRIL 20, 1871.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

☞ An Adjourned Meeting of the Democratic Association of Plainfield, will be held at their Rooms in Vermeule's Building, Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. As business of importance will be brought before the meeting, a full attendance is requested.

J. H. VAN WINKLE, *Pres't.*
E. B. SCHOOLEY, *Sec.*

DEMOCRATS.

The strength of a political party consists in perfect and unbroken organization, and in the nomination of unexceptionable candidates for office.

To lower the party flag and bivouac with strangers, for the consummation of supposed strategy, is the silliest thing imaginable. Its sure result is to spread apathy among honest adherents.

The Democratic party can only prosper when fighting openly, manfully and honorably beneath its own legitimate banners.

Then reliable recruits may be gathered, not otherwise, and then only can all genuine Democrats be kept within the ranks.

Election day comes and there is no Democratic ticket in the field.

What follows?

The opposition assert that the Democratic party is dead, and the furling of its flag gives credence to the charge.

Democrats refuse to work and vote because there is no Democratic ticket to be found. Others for the same reason, can not have any vote.

The effect is Democratic disorganization and injury, and experience proves our saying true.

If there are only a dozen Democratic voters

Keep the flag flying!

If you would encourage others to join

Keep the flag flying!

If you are Democrats, never permit the name of Democracy to be torn down!

Cast that under foot and what are you?

Whether triumphant or defeated, keep the flag of Democracy waving!

Never strike party colors.

AMNESTY.

The proposal to grant universal amnesty to the Southern people meets with unanimous Democratic approval, and it is fast gaining supporters among the Republicans.

It is the sovereign panacea for all disorders in connection with the South, and above and beyond its virtue as sound policy, it is the demand of justice.

The distinguished ones at the South are her most talented and experienced sons. Statesmen qualified to conduct public affairs and practically acquainted with the urgent wants of that section.—To refuse such men the full privileges of citizenship, not only injures the South, but recoils with disastrous effect upon the interests of the North.

There is no danger of another rebellion. Ruined fortunes, death-stunned families, and a desolated Southern land precludes the possibility of any further attempt of that kind. They of the South have had enough of war. Give them a chance to repair its ravages through the invigorating influence of unclouded peace.

It is time to dispel the mists of passion, time to apply the balm of good feeling, time to forget the memories of civil strife.

Let the vanishing of national enmity melt from sight and mind every vestige of sectional antagonism.

Let us join hearts and hands as co-equal countrymen, and keeping step to the music of Union, salute the Constitution as the protecting banner of all, high and low, rich and poor, white and black, and march onward to the achievement of destiny.

If we are loyal to the principles of Republican government and faithful to Christian duty, that destiny will be glorious indeed, brighter than history ever yet recorded.

Think of the realm we as Americans inhabit. In vast extent and limitless resources, diversified surface and climate, lakes, rivers, mountains and plains, and boundaries laved by two mighty oceans. A land capable of supporting in freedom and happiness a population to be numbered by hundreds of millions.

What a future awaits our country, if the people are only true to the principles of right among themselves and toward all other nations!

Language fails to depict its greatness. Patriotism urges its realization.

The good of human-kind bids us falter not in carrying forward to completion the work Washington, on the hundred base of supplication, asked Heaven to bless.

Veil forever the demon form of War. Crown with honor angelic Peace.

Let forgiveness for error and mutual effort be the common word 'away the North and South, the East and West.

Then will be heard the cheering cry—ALL IS WELL!

LIBERTY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITY.

One that man be a patriot at least who would throw a shadow o'er the joys of patriotism among all classes of the United States?

We believe not, and we unhesitatingly say he cannot, and in pronouncing that opinion, we make no distinction between those Republicans who seek to Keep Alive the embers of '76 being by arbitrary force laws, and those Democrats who recognize a similar end by having repealed Constitutional amendments already enacted.

The time has arrived for moderation to prevail. Trade has been too much extreme speaking, writing and action on both sides. Violent men plunged the country into war, and the same style of men will, unless controlled by wiser counsels, prevent the full realization of peace.

We want peace. Not in forbearance of name, but in vital power. Peace all prevailing and potent, that will spike the scheming politician's guns as effectually as those of the enemies.

To secure that is Christian duty, and should be the Statesman's aim and Patriot's firm resolve.

Country is superior to party. The political success of individuals is nothing, the public welfare everything.

A grand opportunity unfolds before the Democracy, if wisdom's voice is heeded.

Cease opposition to the inevitable.

Let by-gones be by-gones.

Stirs for universal charity and love.

Support the Constitution as it now reads.

Preserve the Union without a single stic aindment.

Defend civil liberty.

Uphold the equality of citizenship.

Cultivate fraternal feelings.

Declare for enlightened progress and improvement.

Urge to adoption sound revenue and currency reforms.

Sanction liberally whatever tends to encourage legitimate enterprise and profitable industry, develops natural resources, and advances the moral, intellectual and material prosperity of the whole people.

Applaud prudence and character, condemn rashness and profligacy.

Be honorable toward All men, regardless of creed, color, clime or condition.

Let the Democracy, with unanimity and boldness, proclaim such their party progressions, and they can and will sweep the land from lake to gulf and from ocean to ocean.

It is the road to victory and time will prove it so.—

Forward! Democrats!

☞ Copies for sale at the Office of the CONSTITUTIONALIST, at 5 cents each, or $3 per dozen.

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WEST ORANGE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

We clip the following from the *Orange Journal* of last week:

"The election at West Orange on Monday passed off with less tumult and excitement than did the primary meeting the preceding Tuesday, and the result was a very hearty endorsement of the system of improvements now in progress in the township. The election appeared to bring to a full issue, all that had before consider the result a fortunate one for the township. Although the action of the old committee had been sharply criticized in some respects, the feeling very generally obtained among the voters that if the opposition ticket was elected the improvements would be stopped, and all other considerations were subordinated to this one point. Much of the opposition to the present Board of Township ship as had already secured improved roads. Other parts of the township, which had borne part of the expense, and had received but small benefit therefrom, naturally desired that the work should be prosecuted to the end. And it was no more than fair that it should be.

The re-election of Mr. Babcock, on whom much of the work of the past year devolved, and against whom the chief conflict was made, must be especially gratifying to that gentleman. He had a majority of nearly one hundred. There were 350 votes cast, of which the regular (improvement) ticket had a majority of 110."

For the benefit of your readers, we would remark that street improvements are carried on to the township of West Orange under the directions of the township officers, and the whole cost of the same, no matter in what part of the township the street is improved, is met by a *direct tax upon all the tax payers of the* township. We hope your readers will make a note of these facts, because inasmuch as Street Improvements and Bonds are just now the all absorbing topic in our midst, the question is a pertinent one, and well worth a careful considering.

Now let us see how they carry on these improvements, laying last year Macadam pavement by the mile, and contracting this spring more liberally than before for a continuance of these road improvements.

Under an enactment of the Legislature, that township issued about a year ago, $75,000 worth of Improvement Bonds, bearing, we believe, twenty years to run, payable to yearly installments.

At the close of the last session of the Legislature a bill was presented and passed without opposition enabling them to issue $175,000 more of these Bonds. Here then is a township where at a spirited election they only polled 350 votes, they deliberately issue $175,000 Improvement Bonds, which Bonds are a lien upon all the property in the township, and are to be met and paid off, principal and interest by the tax payers at large.—And why? Because, forsooth, past experience has taught these shrewd backwood men that it is a judicious expenditure.

Street paving has been carried on in that locality for several years past, and they find that their property is doubling in value, that the index of men of wealth from neighboring cities is unprecedented —in a word that it pays.

And yet the cry of the opposition is made in our City to have simply $50,000 of Improvement Bonds, no more, not a dollar of which comes out of the amount raised by taxation, but is wholly met and paid by the property in front of which the street is improved, and without which improvements in the direction of grading, paving and sewering can not be carried on. Friends of Improvement, arise against them, and talk and act as though the issuing of Improvement Bonds to facilitate the improvement of our streets and make the payment of the assessments easy upon those who have them to pay, was some new and untried experiment, when the facts are, it is the means adopted by all cities and is really the only means, excepting, of course, direct taxation, to successfully accomplish the object in view.

Is it not passing strange that public sentiment should be so entirely different in Orange from that evinced here on the subject in question, and that if Improvement Bonds are such a stupendous evil here, they should be so acceptable in Orange, and that the citizens there should not have discovered by this time some of the disadvantages and some of the direful consequences which some of our citizens would have us believe always accrues from the issuing of Improvement Bonds.

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MESSRS. EDITORS:

The long promised Concert came off last evening, and musically was a great success. Madame Anna Bishop, Miss Sarah Baron, Mr. Stoddard and Mr. Meigs, composed the vocal Quartette. Mr. Harry Sanderson, was the pianist and Miss Carrie Kellogg, the accompanyist. The rare and rich treat afforded the lovers of music of our city came freely up to our anticipations. Mr. Meigs has kept faith with us and we will not forget him. Madame Bishop sang excellently well and never was there an opportunity to lose sight of the great artist. It is truely a marvel how she has retained so much of the priceless voice she one possessed.

May she long retain her vocal powers, for with her passes away the incomparable soprano and estimable lady.

Miss Baron soon ingratiated herself into the good opinion of her hearers, and sang sweetly, looked sweetly, and displayed in a voice that will yet make its mark in musical minds. Mr. Stoddard has a fine voice and earned the applause he received.

Mr. Meigs sang better than ever before, and in the "Trio" from "Attila" his voice towered above all, of harmonious volume and sweetness. We love to hear him sing.—Miss Harry, the matchless, the incomparable, can you describe the effect of his playing last evening? We almost dread to undertake the task, but the powers, what method, what wonderful technique, what light and shade, now like the zephyr's breathe, sweeping away everything that was before its power, now drowning the the breathings of the gentle zephyr. He stands alone, like the king of the forest, when storms and gusts, none dare approach him, none has yet excelled him.—Miss Kellogg has few superiors as an accompanyist, and was cheerfully award her this meed of praise. After the concert Mr. Norton generously invited the entire party to his mansion on Fifth street, and after partaking of a sumptuous supper the invited guests were favored with a second concert. Madame Bishop sang the great aria from "Flobera" and the fair Miss Attell was given by Mrs. Fox, Mr. Stoddard and Mr. Meigs. Harry Sanderson gave us some of his masterly compositions and the evening's entertainment closed with some dancing. The concert was a great success, and we hope that the report will add that something was made in it with the host. We think there is not. No man could have worked harder for the last two weeks than he has, and those that know him well, do not say too much when we say that a glorious concert as we had last evening, had better try it. Singly and alone he has undertaken this thing, and acquired all the pecuniary responsibility, and it will be something he well may be proud of should he ever pay expenses.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

TEMPERANCE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

A young man, formerly of the city of New York, now languishes unto death in one of the far Western States.

His prospects were bright, but yielding to evil, he pilfered from his employers and fled the city.

Marrying a trusting young girl, he neglected and finally abandoned her.

As aged mother, bowed with grief, but swayed by affection, spent her hard-earned means on his behalf.

Brothers, sisters and friends sorrowingly deplore his fate.

Health and character forfeited, an outcast among strangers, his life flickers at the socket.

Kindred love has not forgotten him, but—the die is cast.

What did it?

Bad company and liquor drinking.

These agents of destruction, whose victims are legion, and whose trophies are misery, destitution and death.

Young men beware!

Shun the intoxicating bowl!

A sting, worse than that of the adder, lurks within it.

The story I thus relate is not of the imagination, *it is founded on fact*, as evidence I possess, and unhappily, it is but a single one of many.

Would that all were worshippers at the shrine of TEMPERANCE.

Then would we be the happiest and richest people on the face of earth.

Come forward, young and old, rich and poor, male and female, and register your vows to support the cause of TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

It is the only bulwark of safety.

I am, Fraternally,
HOWARD.

Plainfield, April 17, 1871.

☞ *Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Post Office, April 17th, 1871.*

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Local and State Matters.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

An adjourned meeting of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION will be held in the Common Council Chamber on *Thursday evening, April 20th*, at 8 o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, Pres.
T. J. GILLIES, Rec. Sec. 2w

☞ The City of Plainfield is certainly entitled to its appellation. If not its inhabitants, its streets, and cosmopolitan appearance, it is for its public entertainments, lectures, concerts, &c. The entertainments, lectures, concerts, &c. The winter of '71 will be memorable for its continuous rounds on the public to support the varied programmes. The latest novelties, Madam Anna Bishop and Harry Sanderson, are announced; this was sufficient to call out the *elite* of the City and fill Assembly Hall, on Monday evening last, to hear the famous Cantatrice, and as she came upon the stage in tights, and as she came upon the stage in tights, and as she came upon the stage in tights

Book and Periodical Notices.

The April number of Demorest's Monthly Magazine and Mirror of Fashion is an interesting number, and will be welcomed by many readers. The publication is one of the best of the kind, and is worthy the support of the ladies to whom it is addressed. The fashion plates are very full, and will aid in the selection of styles for the spring and summer. The literary matter is of a high order, and the illustrations are numerous. There are many short stories and sketches, and the publication is altogether a very attractive one. Published by W. J. Demorest, 838 Broadway, N.Y.

Hours and Health.—The April number of this popular monthly comes with a great variety of interesting matter. The publication is edited by Dr. Trall, of "Hygeian Home" fame, and is full of valuable information. The articles are short and pithy, and the publication is one that should be in every family. Published by S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

Ballou's Magazine for May.—There is an immense variety in the May number of Ballou's Magazine, and the stories, sketches and poetry are all good, while the illustrations are fresh and readable, just what the people like and appreciate. One of the most interesting adventures in that number is the story entitled "Caught by Mosby," by James Franklin Fitts. Soldiers will read it with interest. The terms of "Ballou's Magazine" are only $1.50 per year, or 15 cents per copy, or clubbed with The Monthly Novelist, for $2.00 for the two. Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston, are the publishers.

Mrs. E. C. Morse,
FASHIONABLE
DRESS MAKER.
Having removed to the corner of 4th and Front Street, I wish to inform my friends and customers that I shall continue the business of
Dress Making
In all its branches, in the best style and latest fashions, and in the most artistic manner. Being I will be pleased to see all my former friends, and as many new as they choose to favor me with their patronage.
☞ All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Stop!
READ!
What everybody wants; what everybody will have; and what everybody ought for, and what we truly believe is going to do without.
The Star Clothes Cleaner
Supersedes anything ever placed before the public for Cleaning Clothes in Benzine & Rapidity. It will not injure the finest of fabrics.
It is simple and easy to operate and will do its work in a few minutes.
Try it, and if it does not do as represented, it can be returned to HENRY & THORN, Druggists, Plainfield, and every cent cheerfully refunded.
☞ Don't forget the place.
HENRY & THORN,
Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.
N. B.—The Star Clothes Cleaning Co. have appointed us as one of their Agents to allow the cleaning of clothes at our store, and if any of our customers prefer to have their clothes sent for they can return the machine and the money will be refunded.
STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.

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AT
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PLAINFIELD, N.J., APRIL 27, 1871.

LOYALTY.

Support the Constitution!

That has ever been the battle-word of the Democratic host in the only loyalty ery can be invented. It embraces all the real meaning that, under a Republican form of government, the term "loyalty" has.

And in zealously supporting the positive requirements of the Constitution, the Democracy have as firmly resisted the misconstruction or misapplication of its authorities.

The Democratic party opposed the re-chartering of a United States Bank, because there was no warrant in the Constitution for such an institution.

The Democratic party defended the enactment of a Fugitive Slave Law, because the Constitution made such enactment the duty of Congress.

The Democratic party opposed the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in States where war did not exist, for the wad grounded reason that the Constitution declares it shall not be so suspended.

The Democratic party protested against abridging the freedom of the press, as the Constitution denies that freedom inviolable.

The Democratic party deny the right of Congress to levy an Income Tax, because it's a direct tax, and the Constitution plainly says such taxation shall be collected by apportionment among the several States.

Scores of instances might be named wherein the outspoken action of the Democracy has been based upon fidelity to the Constitution.

It is an honorable record, notwithstanding the contumely cast by opponents on the Democratic name become thereof.

Democrats have ever been in favor of "Love Feasts, Pumpkin Pulps, Union Savers and Copperheads."

But never did's such dare call them Constitution Breakers!

No! Never!

It could not and cannot, be done. At all times and under every circumstance, in power or out of power, threatened or enjoined, no party has ever been so faithful—has so faithfully—as the Democratic party eyed and obeyed the Constitution.

That fact lifts Honor with Democracy and portrays the whole duty of Loyalty.

Support the Constitution!

THE DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.

The Democrats in Congress issued the following address yesterday:

To the People of the United States:

Our political opponents in Congress and Washington have avowed as to themselves fully coincidental with the actions and designs of those who control the Radical party throughout the country. They have, in a few words of warning against the dangers, stated they have been in the habit of concentrated power in the hands of Congress and the Executive. The time has arrived when the members of both Houses have claimed, without control or decision, such legislation as, in their view, best preserve their supremacy, and which seems to be in accordance with the powers granted for the better administration of the Constitution, but which, in the judgment of the people, destroy the equilibrium of the Constitution, and threaten the subversion of their liberties. The President of the United States has, in his annual message, announced as a doctrine for executive action. The declaration of his which appointees have been refused by a majority of the Senate, and the President has, in his message, made allusion to his personal opinion on the subject of political duty. The minority of the people, by the votes of which the present Congress and President were elected, have been disfranchised in several States where the extremest measures always dominate, and in one instance by a majority of only 37 votes, and in another by a majority of 300 votes, in a total vote of 90,000, and with the object to place in the hands of the President power to command his own re-election, and to control the judiciary, every department of the State Governments, as a means of subserving his personal ambition. When the only remedy for these evils is the ballot-box, the people have been deprived of the right of suffrage, and the ballot-box has been destroyed. Wherever we may be, the protecting power of the Constitution, the guarantee of the rights of person and property, have been violated by the Executive and Congress. Life, liberty and property are insecure. Our commerce is destroyed, our industry paralyzed, our agriculture impoverished, and our people taxed to the point of endurance, to support a government which has become the instrument of tyranny. Under the pretext of enforcing the laws, the writ of habeas corpus has been suspended, and the right of trial by jury denied to citizens in many parts of the country. Military commissions, unknown to the Constitution, have been established, and the military power of the Government has been used to execute their decrees. Standing armies have been kept in the midst of peace, and military officers have been appointed to civil offices, in violation of the Constitution. Martial law has been declared, and the right of the people to keep and bear arms has been infringed. Test oaths have been required, and the writ of ex post facto has been enacted. Money has been appropriated, not to pay the debts of the Government, but to be squandered by commissioners, and the Constitution has been disregarded in every act of administration. The States lately in rebellion have been governed by military power, and the right of self-government has been denied to the people. Free speech has been suppressed, free discussion forbidden, and the habits of the people, created under the Constitution, have been changed. The States have been declared conquered provinces, and the people have been told that their only rights were such as the Government chose to grant. These conditions, neglecting our enumeration, are existing at this day in time of profound peace, and have been produced by a most dangerous and corrupting influence over State and Federal legislation. If this course of things existing be not checked, the downfall of free government is inevitable, and the establishment of a military Despotism on the ruins of the States is certain.

Under pretense of passing laws to enforce the fifteenth amendment, which prohibited States from denying the right of suffrage on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, Congress has undertaken to regulate the elections in the States, and has conferred upon the President the power to use the army and navy for the purpose of preventing violence at the polls. Violence has been used, and the whole power of the Government has been exerted to secure the success of the Radical party. Troops have been sent to the polls, not to suppress violence, but to intimidate voters. Citizens have been arrested upon the charge of illegal voting, and threatened with the terrors of military power, in order to force them to vote the Radical ticket. Whole communities have been terrorized in this manner, and free government destroyed. Such is the history of the past, and such is the condition of affairs existing at the present day. The Democratic party has resisted these measures from the beginning. It opposed the passage of the Force bill, the object of which was to establish a centralized despotism, and to destroy the rights of the States. It opposed the Ku-Klux bill, which was a measure of tyranny unparalleled in time of peace, and which has been executed with all the cruelty and violence ever inflicted upon a subject people. It opposed the test-oath bill, which was designed to exclude the Democratic party from power. It opposed the enforcement bill, which was passed for the purpose of controlling the elections in the interest of the Radical party. It opposed the bill to increase the standing army, for the purpose of keeping the Radical party in power. It opposed the bill to increase the pay of officers of the army, for the purpose of securing the influence of a powerful class in favor of the Radical party. It opposed the bill to appropriate money to pay the troops sent to the polls in the States, for the purpose of controlling elections. It opposed the bill to pay the troops sent to Louisiana, for the purpose of overthrowing the State Government. It opposed the bill to pay the troops sent to Arkansas, for the purpose of overthrowing the State Government. It opposed the bill to pay the troops sent to Alabama, for the purpose of controlling the election. It opposed the bill to pay the troops sent to Georgia, for the purpose of controlling the election. It opposed the bill to pay the troops sent to Mississippi, for the purpose of controlling the election. It opposed the bill to pay the troops sent to Texas, for the purpose of controlling the election. It opposed the bill to pay the troops sent to Virginia, for the purpose of controlling the election. It opposed the bill to pay the troops sent to North Carolina, for the purpose of controlling the election. 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Local and State Matters.

☞ NOTICE.—All persons indebted to or having accounts against the subscriber Civil Engineer, are hereby notified that the same must be settled by the 9th of May, 1871, as he proposes to leave the city.
A. ONDERDONK.

☞ The charge of neglecting official duty cannot be laid against the present Common Council. From May 10th to April 17th, both inclusive, forty-five meetings have been held, all of which Messrs. Jones and Sutphen attended, while Messrs. Cass and Cornell missed only one each, Mr. Harper 3, Mr. Brown 5, Mr. each, Mr. Harper 3, Mr. Brown 5, Mr. Marshall 6, Mr. Simpson 6, and Mr. Rooyen 9. During their respective terms Mr. Campbell was absent at 2 meetings and Mr. Yates at 7. Messrs Mooney and Conrad have attended all meetings since they were elected members. It is proper to mention, that the lengthy record is owing to sickness or absence from the City caused the non-attendance. Only two meetings have failed for want of a quorum. A more faithful record of duty it would be hard to find.

Children's Hats, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ Those of our citizens who are first and foremost engaged in the various works of moral and religious development in our midst, are frequently disheartened and discouragements so great that at times they must feel so disheartened as almost to discard their lives in all further efforts. The cause of this is the desired response of so absorbing public to the many efforts made to bring about reform. We say a few of our citizens are so engaged in this work! All moral and upright men can do their mite in co-operating with those more directly at the work, simply by giving their influence on set occasions when the several organizations come before the public. What more encouraging signs do they desire than a lengthy increase in numbers on the part of a moral loving community, when our papers announce "A public open meeting of the Sons of Temperance" "The Y. M. C. A. held their monthly meeting such a night"—Rev. Mr. ——— will lecture on temperance and all those efforts so dear to the heart of every man, immorality, intemperance and vice of every kind." On Thursday evening last, was held a meeting of Howell Division Sons of Temperance, No 27, of this City, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. It was one of the many efforts of this organization that proved more than usually interesting and encouraging to its members. The exercises of the evening were speaking and music. Dr. Ales opened with prayer and was followed by the Chairman with an explanation of the object of the meeting when Master Clark Evans, son of John W. Evans, Esq., was invited to the piano. He conducted an exercise that he was under the musical training, that would ere many months show more than ordinary talent in this direction. Mr. Reeves, of the M. E. Church of this City, took the stand and although suffering indisposition, was able to interest the audience with a few well timed remarks in favor of Total Abstinence, and we are glad that the Rev. Mr. Dye's place is so well filled with one who stands on the same platform as Mr. Reeves and Mr. Yates, in his arguments, shows the same bull front in the cause and we do not remember when the Dr. spoke with so much feeling or earnestness as he was remarked by many that his effort on Thursday evening last, was given with more force and feeling than his pulpit sermons recently. We are glad to add the Rev. Mr. Clark, of the Centre Street Methodist Church of this City, to the ranks, Mr. Clark's remarks on the advantage of temperance as a suitable pulpit theme and one that every clergyman should feel at liberty to use in the pulpit, was loudly applauded. Mr. Clark displayed ability as a platform speaker and we feel that he is a good accession to the corps of pulpit orators in this City. Space will not permit a further report of this interesting meeting. We hope it will stimulate our temperance friends to greater efforts.

Last evening the Democrats held their primary meeting that the purpose of making nominations for city officers. After the usual preliminaries it was decided to proceed with the nominations and Hon. Joseph W. Yates was named as candidate for mayor. Mr. Yates, in a few pleasing remarks (characteristic of that gentleman) declined the honor, and plainly and satisfactorily stated his objections to accepting the proffered honor. A regular and respectful silence followed very attentively to what he said, which being edifying and instructive, was duly received. Upon this acceptance of Mr. Yates's declination a delegation consisting of nine members was chosen and invested with power to make a choice for Mayor, and to ask the support and earnest effort of the Democracy of Plainfield. The utmost harmony prevailed.

☞ The Installation of the Pastor elect, Rev. Kelly Ketchum, of the First Presbyterian Church of this City took place as announced on Tuesday evening last. The body of the church was filled by the regular congregation, as well as a large representation from other denominations of our City. A Voluntary from the Choir preceded the regular order of exercises, when Dr. Rodgers, of Bound Brook, made a very fervent and effective prayer. Rev. Geo. C. Lorimer, of Philadelphia, who presided over the occasion, announced the 1,113th hymn, which was sung with much power by choir and congregation.

"We bid new pastor welcome,
We bid new pastor welcome,
We bid new pastor welcome,
And to our midst bless."

The 136th Psalm was then read by Dr. Roberts, of Elizabeth. "He giveth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again and rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." This verse of the sheep Psalm was chosen for the text of his sermon, which was listened to with rapt attention and was a word of knowledge of the kind that man sowing seed and the minister sowing spiritual seed.

"He must needs forth weeping,
Bearing precious seed in vain,
Never bringing sheaves with him,
Whom the angels greet with smiles."

Rev. Mr. Lacey then arose and addressing the Pastor elect, put the regular constitutional questions, with which he responded to by the R. E. P. Ketchum, reading. Dr. Ketchum was then declared duly installed Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this City. Rev. Mr. Elliot, of his City, then gave the charge to the Pastor, and was followed by Dr. Rodgers, charging the people to stand up, sustain, support, encourage and generally charging the people to hold up their Pastor in his position as an ambassador sent from God to preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified to their people, so that the people might not be found on the sinner's side at the last day. It was a pleasant affair throughout.

☞ The Washington Monument Association met pursuant to adjournment at the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, April 20th, the President, Mr. Harper, in the chair, and the following members present—Messrs. R. W. Runyon, O. Shotwell, Dunn, Dr. Stephen, Hubbard, Cass, Vanderbeek, Kellogg, Randolph, N. C. Dunn and Gillies, Secretary. Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mr. R. W. Runyon reported the title deed as about perfected.

The President (Mr. Harper) directed to the consideration of special business, to take the proper dimensions and plans of a Monument.

After a free interchange of views, it was voted that the Monument should be sixteen feet square at the base, fifty feet high, and a four sided shaft.

The Secretary was directed to advertise for sixteen first

CLEANINGS.

A poultry raiser in California owns 10,000 hens.

The Flathead Indians are anxious to have one of their tribe appointed a cadet at West Point.

The water in Lake Ontario, is said to be lower than it has been for many years, at this season.

A Chicago genius proposes to build a railroad bridge across the Atlantic, and run the trains each way daily.

Texas has a new game in cards—one holds a revolver the other holds the cards. A coroner holds the inquest.

The Camden *Press* advocates Gen. Isaiah Parker, Esq., of Newark, for the next Republican candidate for Governor.

A woman cannot steal from her husband, the courts say. This is good news for all sloping dames.

Truth is the only real lasting foundation for friendship; and to everything but truth there is a principle of decay and dissolution.

A Missourian has the name of Seven Free.

The production of lead from the Missouri lead mines, in 1870, was 14,137,221 pounds.

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Having removed to the corner of 4th and Front streets, I shall continue the business of cutting, fitting and making

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What carriage is easy; that carefully with keys; and what carriage is safe, for, and what no body is going to do at home.

The Step Carbon Cleaner

Supersedes anything ever used before for *Cleaning, Clothes in Nesters & Rapidity.* It will not injure the finest of fabrics. It is simple and easy to operate. It will do its work effectually.

☞ Don't forget the name, it is good. Sold by BERRY & THORN, and druggists generally throughout the country.

BERRY & THORN,
Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.

N. B.—The new Clothes Cleaning Company authorize all to sell and use the Step Carbon Cleaner, and will protect the same. All persons found using or selling the same without authority will be prosecuted according to law.

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LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,
Of the most stylish finished, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,

And in short, a complete assortment of vehicles which may be found in a first-class manufactory of carriages, and WARRANT every Carriage to give entire satisfaction.

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PLAINFIELD, N.J., MAY 4, 1871.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Democratic Association of Plainfield, will be held at their Rooms in Venneule's Building, Friday Evening, May 5th, at 6 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

J. H. VAN WINKLE, *Pres't.*
E. B. SCHOOLEY, *Sec.*

OUR FLAG.

Some people think that a political journal is not loyal to party unless its opposition is of the knock-down and drag-out style.

Such people make a great mistake. Valiantly may suit them, but the masses have a keener appreciation of decency.

To try and convince a man by cursing him, or to strive for his friendship by branding all his actions and associations as infamous, is very much like endeavoring to climb a ground pole—the more you tug and blow the lower you go, down into the dirt.

He who denies to another the unrestricted liberty of thought is not a Democrat. We care not who he is or what pretensions he may make, he is an alien to true Democracy.

Let every man follow the line of conscientious duty and let others respect his honest opinions.

The flag is there,
Pike or the sea!

"GOVERNOR BIRD."

Among the names mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor of New Jersey, we notice with much pleasure that of John T. Bird, the present able and excellent Representative in Congress from this District.

While we would regret to lose the services of Mr. Bird at Washington, we do not know of brother man more worthy and competent to fill the Gubernatorial chair than he. Modest, honest, talented, and of good repute, the highest honors are justly the due of John T. Bird.

PATRIOTISM.

What is it?

Many boast of its possession. Do they all show worthy title thereto?

Is it to hoorah for loyalty and pocket spoils?

Grow fat at the public crib and kick aside hungry unfortunates?

Is it to wave the spangled in the cellar of party, and vulgarly denounce every man that does not think exactly as you do?

No! That is no more Patriotism than chalk is cheese, or Mohammedism is Christianity.

Patriotism means "the passion which aims to serve one's country."

That is what it is—nothing short of that.

And country means all the people—white, black, yellow and red; rich, moderate and poor; native born and naturalized; Protestant, Catholic and Jew; young and old, male and female; Northern, Southern, Western and Western.

Country embraces all classes and every interest and pursuit—agricultural, professional, commercial, mechanical, manufacturing, trading, artisan, soldier and laboring, and to serve country is Patriotism.

Our country wants at the present time women who are all Patriots. Men willing and eager to breathe the wide-breasted air of freedom, robe themselves with spotless integrity, and trampling under foot every personal consideration, to boldly espouse and resolutely maintain the welfare of all the people.

Men whose view of public duty cannot be bounded by a sectional horizon, shrinked by prejudice, or dwarfed by gain. Men who reckon country higher than party, and believe in the universal right of liberty, law, thought, charity and mutual prosperity.

Those are the men the United States stands sorely in need of to-day. They are wanted in official and legislative positions, National, State and Local. The cure of cabal is all sure and rasp-at charlatans we thus sketch, but that amounts to nothing, because the true patriot is as far above the mere partisan as the mountain brow overlops the lowly vale.

A Step in the Right Direction.

The poor success lately of the Democracy in this State is no doubt in a measure owing to the want of that kind of thorough organization which brings out our best men and insures the honest open publication of principles. We believe a Letter day is coming and a day when men will be entirely subservient to the principles through which alone radical concessions can be overthrown and, strange as it may seem, we do under the impression that the keynote has been struck in the quiet old city of New Brunswick. A thorough organization has been formed there, under the auspices of the leading Democrats of the city and county, which is meeting with a most astonishing success, numbers fairly coming in to Caucus. Delegations are arriving each week, but only from the nearer townships, but from other parts of the County. The movement is a formidable one and bids fair to spread throughout the State, and perhaps through the North. We are not at liberty to give even a synopsis of the constitution or detailed arrangements of this new movement, but we may mention that we feel sure every man in town to feel that he is a citizen of a great State and nation. He must open his eyes to the dangers which his liberty as a Democrat; and be led to appreciate the fact that the humblest individual can be of use, and for his place to fill in a country where all men should be brothers.—*Neward Journal*, April 24th.

THE ELECTION.

The City Election on Tuesday drew out a very full vote, and we are pleased to say, notwithstanding the intense interest manifested, no breach of the peace occurred.

We have no Democratic party triumph to announce. No ticket bearing that honest name was in the field. The banner of Democracy was furled and hidden from the people's sight. By an overwhelming majority the voters of Plainfield have pronounced against Improvements. That is the victory won!

What a glorious victory for surrounding cities!

We have said nothing editorially for or against Bonds, deeming that a distinct question for each citizen to decide upon its own merits or demerits. But now the issue is disposed of we shall have considerable to say regarding the false accusations and misrepresentations made by men who would not for one year, the bitter opponents of the City Charter. The people have been shamefully deceived by the Bond cry and they will discover the fact ere long.

And having preserved editorial neutrality, we escape the unenviable notoriety of issuing a scurrilous extra, defaming worthy citizens of both political parties, and then on the day after election, begging pardon for the offence committed, and asking the libeled to be the libeler's friends. Thank Heaven we have not sunk that deep in the mud and never will.

We shall recur to the topic again and handle it without gloves.

THE ALLY OF TRUTH.

Time is the ally of truth and the eventual conqueror and exposer of falsehood. Time works wonders and does the work well.

Bad men may plot and think their plans securely laid and themselves safe.—Time will derange their artful schemes and confound the plotters.

Good men may be slandered and their purposes wickedly misrepresented. Time will vindicate their names and prove the worth and virtue of their aims.

Time is the revealer of all things.

Proceedings of Common Council.

In regular meeting Monday evening, May 1st, all the members were present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Stephen presented the petition of sundry citizens asking that Third street, between Cherry and Mechanic streets, be freed from obstructions.

Which was read and laid over for the action of next Council.

Sundry bills were presented and referred to Auditing Committee.

Mr. Stephen presented a report from Alderman Steele detailing the amount of fellow business done by him.

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Jones, from Committee on Streets, submitted the report of Street Commissioner, accompanied by vouchers, and showing a balance of $146.32 due that officer.

Read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Mr. Case, from Committee to treat with owners of property in the matter of opening Third street, reported inability to negotiate, and recommending appointment of Commissioners when the Ordinance passed.

Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Mr. Brown, from Committee on Alms, made report that for the past year $3,553 persons had been lodged in the Station House at an expense of $221.64.

Report accepted and ordered spread at length on the minutes.

Mr. Jones, from Street Committee, reported favorably on the petition for sweeping Water street.

Received and laid on table.

Mr. Harper, from Committee on Lamps made the following report:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The Committee on Lamps respectfully tender this as their final report.

On the 15th of May, 1870, the street lamps lighted at public expense numbered 90, of which 58 were gas burners and 24 oil.

Such lamps now number 69, of which 52 are gas and 17 oil.

The above shows an increase of 10 lamps and a decrease of 10 in those consuming oil.

We would further state, that a dozen or more lamps located along Central avenue and Front street, have not yet been accepted by the parties thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN HARPER,
J. G. SUPPHEN,
EVAN JONES,
Committee.

Plainfield, May 1, 1871.

Which was accepted and filed.

On motion of Mr. Coward, quarterly salaries were ordered paid to the Treasurer, Street Commissioner and City Clerk —Ayes 11.

On motion of Mr. Coward, a copy of Mr. Onderdonk's City Map of Plainfield was directed to be purchased and filed with the Clerk of Union County.—Ayes 11.

Mr. Coward called up the Ordinance for flagging walks on the S. W. side of Second street between Somerset and Williams streets.

Which having been read the third time,

Mr. Jones moved to postpone indefinitely.

Motion lost.

The Ordinance then passed.—Ayes 11, Mr. Jones voting in the negative.

Bills were presented and ordered reported at current the Street Commissioner's account $168.82.

Which was paid.—Ayes 9.

Mr. Case, from same Committee, reported an account the following bills.

[illegible] $ 2.00
[illegible] 2.00
[illegible] 2.00
[illegible]

Local and State Matters.

CHARTER ELECTION.

The election held in this City on Tuesday last for City Officers, resulted in the election of the following tickets:

CITIZENS' UNION TICKET.

Mayor.
JOHN H. EVANS.

Aldermen.
HENRY J. HAKKINSON, full term.
ANDREW VANDERBILT, vacancy

Common Council.
JAMES H. ACKERMAN,
LEVI HETFIELD, jr.
DAVID F. DUDICK,
EDWIN M. DANIEL,
DANIELS. MARSHALL,
CLARK ROGERS,
JOHN G. VOORHEES,
JOHN ALLEN.
JOHN R. BROWN
LEBBEUS L. COMPTON,
JOHN SIMPSON,

City Clerk.
NELSON BURTON.

Assessor.
JOSEPH A. HUBBARD,

Collector.
HENRY A. H. MARTIN.

Treasurer,
JEREMIAH VAN WINKLE.

Street Commissioner,
JOHN WILSON.

Judges of Election.
WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS.
GEROME PACE.
JOHN H. DURNING.

Commissioners of Appeal,
JAMES CLARK.
FRAZEE MARSH,
JACOB THORN.

The Mayor is Democratic, as is also five out of the 11 Councilmen. Below we give the vote for each candidate. Names of candidates appearing on both tickets, their full vote will be found on the Citizens' ticket only.

Citizens' Union Ticket.		Republican Union Ticket.	
	Mayor.		Mayor.
John H. Evans,	529	Rice W. Hopper,	399
	Aldermen.		Aldermen.
Henry J. Hankinson,	529	John Harris,	399
Andrew Vanderbilt,	529	Andrew Vanderbilt,	399
	Common Council.		Common Council.
James H. Ackerman,	529	Edward Hetfield,	399
Levi Hetfield, jr.,	529	Jacob Drake,	399
David F. Dudick,	529	Edwin M. Daniel,	399
Edwin M. Daniel,	529	Nathan Harper,	399
Daniel S. Marshall,	529	Daniel S. Marshall,	399
Clark Rogers,	529	Clark Rogers,	399
John G. Voorhees,	529	John G. Voorhees,	399
John Allen,	529	Edward M. Bowne,	399
John R. Brown,	529	Edward M. Bowne,	399
Lebbeus L. Compton,	529	Lebbeus L. Compton,	399
John Simpson,	529	John Simpson,	399
	City Clerk.		City Clerk.
Nelson Burton,	529	Nelson Burton,	399
	Assessor.		Assessor.
Joseph A. Hubbard,	529	Joseph A. Hubbard,	399
	Collector.		Collector.
Henry A. H. Martin,	529	Henry A. H. Martin,	399
	Treasurer.		Treasurer.
Jeremiah Van Winkle,	529	Jeremiah Van Winkle,	399
	Street Commissioner.		Street Commissioner.
John Wilson,	529	John Wilson,	399
	Judges of Election.		Judges of Election.
William H. Williams,	529	William H. Williams,	399
Jerome Pace,	529	Jerome Pace,	399
John H. Durning,	529	John H. Durning,	399
	Commissioners of Appeal.		Commissioners of Appeal.
James Clark,	529	James Clark,	399
Frazee Marsh,	479	Frazee Marsh,	399
Jacob Thorn,	529	Jacob Thorn,	399

The total number of votes polled was 828, (1 rejected). The ticket elected received 139 majority.

NOTICE.—All the Candidates who were elected to office on Tuesday, are requested to be present in the Council Chamber on (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking the prescribed oath of office.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

The election for Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Plainfield Fire Department took place on Monday evening, May 1st, and resulted in the election of Wm. H. Voorhees, of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, as Chief, (W. D. Dunn, of Gazelle, as Assistant, and Harry Fuller, of Alert Hose Co. for 2nd Assistant. Below is the vote:

COMPANIES.	Chief.	1st Assistant.	2nd Assistant.	Total No. votes polled.
Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1,				
Gazelle Hose Co. No. 1,	30	30	30	30
Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1,	30	30	30	30
Warren Engine Co. No. 3,	30	30	30	30
Alert Hose Co. No. 1,	30	30	30	30
Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2,	30	30	30	30
Majority for Voorhees,	30			
" Dunn,		30		
" Fuller,			30	

The following are the elected officers of the various Companies:

Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1,

WM. L. FORCE, Foreman.
ISRAEL D. TEN EYCK, 1st Ass't.
AUGUSTUS H. MARTIN, 2nd Ass't.
REUBEN A. GIBBS, Engineer.
ALBERT L. SOMERS, Assistant.
JOEL B. HEDDEN, 2nd Assistant.
EDWIN M. VERMEULE, 2nd Ass't.
SAMUEL D. JOHNSON, Secretary.
ALBERT RUNYON, Ass't. Sec.
ANDREW JOHNSON, Treasurer.
M. D. LEWIS and J. F. HUBBARD, Representatives to Fire Board.

Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

DAVID S. POPE, Foreman.
JOHN CHANDLER, 1st Assistant.
RICHARD B. DAVIS, 2nd Assistant.
NATHANIEL M. SEBRING, Sec.
ROBERT S. CONAWAY, Treasurer.

Warren Engine Co. No. 3.

JOHN CASE, Foreman.
GODFREY SCHUCK, 1st Assistant.
ALBERT SAINGER, 2nd "
FRED CASPAR, Secretary.
WM. BEITER, Assistant Secretary.
GEO. BUTCHERS, Treasurer.

Alert Hose Co. No. 1,

EDWARD M. BROWN, Foreman.
HARRY FULLER, 1st Assistant.
WM. SEEBRING, 2nd "
SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, Sec.
WM. P. HUMBERT, Treasurer.

Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2

J. D. BROWN, Foreman.
L. S. BARKELEW, 1st Assistant.
W. W. ROGERS, 2nd "
G. THORN, Secretary.
T. B. DRAKE, Ass't. Secretary.
E. E. CASE, Treasurer.
FRANK SCHUCK, Engineer.
D. W. BOWEN, 1st Assistant.
F. J. REGAN, 2nd "
W. O'DONNELL and
H. P. CONNOLLY and D. W. ROGERS, Representatives to Fire Board.

After the announcement of the vote, the friends of the elected officers commenced the event by a display of fireworks in front of "Dunellen" house. About 11 o'clock an alarm of fire was raised by some one, which caused a general turn-out of the firemen, but after a short run, we fear false, the companies returned to their houses.

—Warren, No. 3, we should have said, "took after the run, and accordingly took position on the fire-well corner of Front and Somerset Streets, and succeeded in throwing water over the façade of on Vernoula's Building. The election passed off very quietly.

FIRE.—About eleven o'clock on Wednesday night last, while the performance of Newton's Circus and Menagerie was still going on, a fire broke out, as given, which caused a general stampede of the crowd witnessing the performance. The alarm proved to be too well founded, the barn of Mr. Jessica Cawley, situated in North Plainfield, above Water Street, having been set on fire. Before the fire companies reached the scene, the barn was fired, together with another one situated close by were wrapped in flames and beyond all human efforts to save them. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Hubbard, who lived near Mr. Clawson's, and when taking home to the Circus, was astonished to see the stables would be first saw the flames it appeared quite small, but a candle, but instantly commenced spreading. He immediately ran to Mr. Clawson's house, which is situated at one hundred feet from the barns, and gave the alarm, but so rapidly did the flames spread that it was with difficulty even the horses in the stables could be rescued. Everything else was consumed. Mr. Hubbard says he saw a man running from the barn as he approached the house. The loss is covered by insurance of $2,000. No insurance. Mr. Clawson offers a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary.

We shall commence the publication of the letters received by the last Legislature, next week.

We have ordered our paper one day, that we may publish full returns of the Charter Election.

Frank Baker of Westfield Township has resigned his position as Collector, and L. V. Clark was appointed in his place. Mr. Clark also resigned and Rev. Philemon R. Coe was appointed in his place.

—Children's Hats, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

Go to Collier's the Jeweler and buy your Clock's, Watches and Jewelry. Mar6

PLAINFIELD CHORAL UNION.—The Society take pleasure in announcing they have secured the services of Miss Marie Brainerd, of New York—Soprano—an artiste of wide repute and great popularity, as well as Overture to the Opera of "Orpheus" to be rendered by the Misses Buckley, second Soprano and Alto also of New York. Mr. J. P. Morgan, the accomplished Organist of Trinity, also of New York will preside at the Organ; Miss Kellogg at the Piano, and the whole will be supported by a well selected orchestra. The text of the Oratorio will be read by Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr., of New York, whose powers as an elocutionist is already highly appreciated in our City, we do not fail scope in this direction on the occasion. The performance will be given in the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, May 11th. Reserved seats now offered for sale at the Drug Stores of Reynolds & Stelle and Shaw & Thorn. The Directors deem it unnecessary to enlarge upon the characteristics of Miss Brainerd, but that they are within bounds in saying that so attractive a programme has never before been presented in Plainfield, in bringing as it does such talent together than we should be justified in assuming, did we not confidently rely upon the liberal support of the community.

By order Board Directors.
T. C. ALDRICH, *Pres't.*
JAS. PARKER, *Sec.*

The City Charter, as amended, requires that the Board of Common Councilmen shall meet at the Council Room on Thursday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of being sworn into office.

We hear the name of George Nicholl, Esq., of Scotch Plains, mentioned in connection with the appointment of County Collector. No better or more efficient man could be appointed.

Henry Stack of Collars, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

—Base Ball Caps, at Shotwell's, Cherry St. near the P. O.

The Elizabeth *Herald* in speaking of the late fire (Clawson's barn) says that "the equipment some names from Philippoburg and some of the firemen came to blow." This is not so. There was no disturbance of the kind. One company only was present, and that was the Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2.

The Primary Department of the Public School will hold a May Festival at Assembly Hall on Friday May 5th, commencing at 3 o'clock, P. M., under the direction of Miss H. M. Conroy, principal. The exercises will be of an interesting nature, and the public are invited to attend.

Get your Watches repaired at COLLIER'S. The Little Store Next door to the Post Office. feb23tf

If you want a fine, fresh shad or other fish, just watch for Henry with his little horse. He always has the best and freshest that's in market.

Undoubtedly the attention of our readers will be drawn to the advertisement of "Hand's Dumping Cart," which appears in another column. All who have tried these carts, speak in the highest terms of them, as does also the *Scientific American*.

—Gent's Valises, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

As will be seen in another column Mr. W. Roger & Co., in the business of Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Mr. Rogers is a young man of ability, and will give satisfaction to all who engage him. We wish him success.

—Ladies' Reticules, a good assortment at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

Martin's death on the Raritan River, was the cause of a novel religious ceremony on Sunday last. Over 1,000 persons were drawn up in a line, and about 1,500 persons witnessed the ceremony of baptism by immersion in the waters of the river. The chief of the festival exercises the pastor of the Piscataway Baptist Church led five ladies and ten gentlemen into the Raritan, and baptized them in the usual manner.

—Ladies & Gents' Trunks very low at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

Norton.—All persons indebted to or having accounts against the subscriber (Civil Engineer), are hereby notified that the same must be settled by the 9th of May, 1871, as he proposes to leave the city.

A. ONDERDONK.

Mr. John Norris, of Elizabeth, has commenced a war against the New Jersey Central Railroad Company. He owns a strip of land adjoining the company's property, and he will not part with it upon any terms such as the company deems reasonable. They built a fence on his property thereby enclosing his, but he tore it down and built a second which had the same fate. A third is now being erected which the company will protect.

Everything in the Hat & Cap line, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O

The new law enacted by the last Legislature providing for the establishing of free public schools throughout the State, alters the mode hitherto in existence of raising funds for their support. The law of 1867, authorizing each township to raise the money for the schools, has been repealed, and a new law provides that for the purpose of maintaining the public schools there shall be assessed upon the schools for at least nine months in each year, then the inhabitants of such township are to raise the required sum in the former way. Should any township refuse or neglect to do so, then the State Board of Education shall withhold its apportionment of the revenues of the State to such township, and divide it among the others complying with the act.

Just opened, one case of Ribbons, all shades at 20cents/ SEBRING'S

According to the annual report of the Board of Education of New Brunswick the cost of maintaining the public schools of that city for the past year was $15,934.63.

A destructive fire occurred in Princeton on Tuesday morning last. Bailey's stables were entirely destroyed, together with sixteen horses—several valued at $300 each. Insurance. The building was owned by Cook, *Lee & Co.*

Bishop Bailey has formed East Newark into a new Roman Catholic parish and appointed Father Mc Gahan, late of St. Peter's, Jersey City, as pastor. A church will be erected during the summer.

A large line of Ties, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

Mr Anna Dodd, of Bloomfield, has accepted the position of Vice-Chancellor of the State, tendered him by Chancellor Zabriskie. This is a new office created by the late Legislature. The incumbent will be chosen every seven years at an annual salary of $5,000, with $10 per day extra for every day actually employed.

BASE BALL.

"REVERSE" vs. "CENTRALIA."—The invincible (at least for this year) nine of Rutgers, together with about fifty admirers, proceeded to Plainfield on Friday, the 28th, by stage, and reached the grounds at 12 o'clock P. M. They showed a score, when the game ended, of 25 to 5 in favor of the *Reverse* but in the *disfavor* of Plainfield's sturdy sons. Their report of the hospitality of the Plainfielders is anything but flattering. At 2½ o'clock, P. M. the stage stopped before the door of this gent city's hotels; the students stepped out, not into the arms of the welcoming "Centrals," but into those of the mercy-seeking Rutgers. They proceeded to the ball ground, alone, unheeded uncared for, and there beat those specialist (at least in their own estimation) the Plainfield "Centrals"—whitewashing them six times. No cheer greeted them, no cheer acknowledged their victory; no, we believe that isn't quite correct, for there were those who did cheer. The College boys now proceeded towards their hotel, there to pay their own expenses. Thinking that "this is a free country" they proclaimed the fact to the astonished natives by their college songs. But what their surprise in finding that "this country" they proclaimed the fact to the astonished natives by their college songs. But what their surprise in finding that "this country" they proclaimed the fact of freedom, and *endeavored*, by means of their police, to crush it out. We say "*endeavored*," because after strenuous exertions, all the while threatening to "lick" them, they gave up their belligerency in despair. The students vowing vengeance on Plainfield and its citizens, at 6 o'clock, P. M., started their backs on this fair village, and again, at 12 o'clock P. M., found themselves in New Brunswick.

The above which we clip from the New Brunswick *Fredonian*, is a tissue of mis-representations from beginning to end, and is justice to the "Centrals" should be refuted. The Centrals decided at the opening of the season to neither give or accept entertainments, and as to the Rutgers paying their own expenses, they went on board in their own coach, and paid their own fare, money, and didn't care what cost for a round of drinks or supper, that none of the "sneering populace" thought it worth while to pay their expenses, as money is scarce up this way. As to their thinking "this is a *free country*," the citizens of Plainfield were pretty willing to think so themselves, after hearing some of their "college songs"! As to the police endeavoring to stop their freedom, if they had even attempted to do so, they would certainly have carried it out. On the contrary, no attempt was made to coerce them. The "noisy fellows" were merely requested to keep quiet. The "justice of the wine" of the Rutgers, we think they showed their gentleness during their stay here; *if somewhere felt somewhat elated* over their "victory," but the conduct of the "friends" who accompanied them was disgraceful in the extreme. As we last week stated, some of them quarreled and fought among themselves to the disgust of all save themselves and their colleagues. Undoubtedly the article above was written by one of the "Rutgers" who accompanied the "Reverse" to this *City*, but we think it would be creditable to the Rutgers to have them with their manners the next time they pay a game visit.

At a special meeting of the "Haymaker Base Ball Club, held on Wednesday evening May 3rd, the following members were chosen for the First Nine: Theo. Tellers, Pa. F. Dodge, C. H. Pound, 1st B. G. Shrope, 2nd B. J. Cannon, 3rd B. D. Campbell, S. S. J. Sexton, L. F. Southard, Centre fd. Sexton, R. F. with Jackson and Wright as substitutes.

The "Excelsior" B. B. Club of Fanwood, on Saturday last played a match game of ball with the "Dauntless" R. B. Club of Cranford, on the grounds of the former club, which resulted in a victory for the "Excelsiors" by the following score. The game was well contested throughout, and the result is creditable to the winning club, considering their defeat by the "Dauntless" two weeks since by a score of 75 to 16.

DAUNTLESS.	R.	O.	EXCELSIOR.	R.	O.
Bolles, 2nd b.	1	3	Marsh, rf.	2	2
Ayres, c.	1	3	Hoffman, 1st b.	2	2
Ash, 1st b.	1	3	Mott, c.	2	2
Ash, ss.	1	3	Hoffman, 2nd b.	2	2
Parker, cf.	1	3	Cox, ss.	2	2
Parker, rf.	1	3	Hoffman, 3rd b.	2	2
Parker, p.	1	3	Henry S.	2	2
Parker, c.	1	3	Parker, p.	2	2

The "Haymaker" Base Ball Club of this City, will play a match game on Saturday next for Cravats, with the "Dauntless," R. B. C. of Plainfield, on that place, game called at 2½ o'clock.

The Central R. B. Club will play their second match this season with the Mohican B. B. Club of New York city, on Saturday May 6th.

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To Let.—The house on the corner of Peace and Second Streets, in this City, with barn (if desired). The house contains 6 rooms, with good cellar and attic, and is surrounded with large and pleasant grounds. Will be let reasonable to a good tenant. Possession given immediately Apply on the premises or at this office.

The store of Paulmier Brothers, at Madison, near the depot, was burned last Monday morning at 1 o'clock, together with the old tavern building adjoining, hitherto occupied as a dwelling by two families named Ward and Gibbs. The fire started in the wood shed adjoining this building, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is about $5,000. The people of Madison, to which excited town, the events since this is the third incendiary fire that has *occurred* recently. It is said that three men were seen to run from the direction before the fire broke out. One has been arrested.

—Gent's Silk Hats at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

—Gent's English driving Caps at Shotwell's Cherry St., near P. O.

An unmarried daughter of the late Rev. Daniel Lyon, of Auburn, N. J., having died suddenly at the house of her brother, Alfred Jones, some persons have suspicioned the wife of the latter, owing to some circumstances that transpired before Miss Jones' death. The consequence has been that the stomach of the deceased has been taken to the Dartmouth to be analyzed, a clairvoyant of Newark having directed that course to be pursued. The person who caused the disinterment is the brother-in-law of the deceased, Mr. Jonathan Jones, who with an aunt, consulted a clairvoyant. Both Mr. Alfred Jones and his wife deny that death was caused by foul play, contend that they are supported by the physician who attended the deceased. They say that Miss Jones was taken ill with a fever, the fever from which Miss Jones was suffering. Mr. Jonathan Jones also professes to desire to clear his brother and the family name from the foul aspersion, professing a course that alone excited apprehensions.

—Look HERE.—Pratt's Astral Oil for sale at R. Mac Donald's New York Store, corner of Front and Peace streets. apr20

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Poetry.

TO
BY A. E. N.

Does remember, remember the dear happy days
Whenever we sat 'neath the vine covered arbor,
When the soft waters wave beamed their rays
Upon the green grass, down to Rocky Run?

Do you remember, dear, when we went fishing
Down by the old mill, where the water was deep,
And you baited my hook, and I caught a big fish,
And then you were glad, and I was glad too?

And do you remember, dear, when we went walking
Down by the old mill, and you fell in the creek,
And I pulled you out, and you were so frightened

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., MAY 11, 1871.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

It is certain that a large majority of the citizens of Plainfield are opposed to the issue of Improvement Bonds, and it is the likewise of [illegible] and there is no likelihood of [illegible] sale, and [illegible] over being enforced. [illegible] every man has the undoubted right [illegible] to be in favor of or against Bonds, but no one is justified in vilifying [illegible] fellow citizen because he holds, and [illegible] honestly, different views regarding matters of public policy. False charges and malignant remarks have formed the stock in trade of some of the prominent Bond adversaries, and now the question has been emphatically rejected by the people, we propose to canvass the matter in defense of truth and justice.

Among the many foul suggestions invented and circulated against a majority of the last Common Council was one month—that they as Councilmen acted in a clandestine manner in proposing amendments favoring Improvement Bonds.

A more unmitigated falsehood never sullied the lips of more than that, and we defy any person, be he saint or sinner, to prove it other than falsehood.

We will give the record in full.

On the 1st of August, 1870, Mr. Harper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special Committee of three be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to report to this Board at the next regular meeting in October a plan for the improvement of Front street, and that said Committee be instructed to report on or before the regular meeting in October next.

That was the exact wording and it passed Council without opposition, the whole eleven members being present. At such committee the President appointed Messrs Harper, Campbell and Sutphen.

On the 26th of September, the Committee reported as follows:

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, a special committee appointed August 1st, under resolution of Council, to consider what further amendments or additions to the City Charter are essential and to report on or before the first Monday in October, ask leave to state:

That they will not be prepared to make complete report within the time specified, and solicit the privilege of doing so at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully submitted,
NATHAN HARPER,
J. C. SUTPHEN,
A. P. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

Which report was accepted and the request of the Committee granted, all the members of Council being present except Mr. Yates.

December 29th, the Com. presented a draft of proposed amendments, which were separately read, considered and approved, Mr. Marshall objecting, Messrs Brown and Simpson absent, Mr. Manny sitting as a member in place of Mr. Yates. The amendments were then referred back to the Committee for engrossment and formal presentation at a future meeting.

January 3rd, 1871, the Committee submitted to Council, all the members present except Mr. Runyon, an engrossed act, accompanied by the following report:

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, charged with the duty of preparing amendments to the City Charter, submit to your honorable body the accompanying act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Plainfield, and to incorporate the Board of Improvement of said City," and ask that the same be presented to the Legislature, a committee of which body has been appointed to present the same.

In framing this act the committee have endeavored to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed by the Common Council, and carefully considered all suggestions made by citizens, and by the press. The committee have also had the benefit of the counsel of Hon. Garret D. W. Vroom, who has kindly consented to draft the bill, and has been present at the meetings of the committee when the same was considered. The committee have also had the benefit of the counsel of Hon. Joseph W. Yates, who has kindly consented to draft the bill, and has been present at the meetings of the committee when the same was considered. The committee have also had the benefit of the counsel of Hon. Joseph W. Yates, who has kindly consented to draft the bill, and has been present at the meetings of the committee when the same was considered.

To provide for the improvement of Front street, and for the payment of the cost of the same, by the assessment of the whole or any part of the cost thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and for the appointment of commissioners to carry out the provisions of this act, and to define their powers and duties.

Respectfully submitted,
NATHAN HARPER,
A. P. CAMPBELL,
J. C. SUTPHEN,
Committee.

Which report and the proposed amendments were published at length in the Constitutionalist of Thursday, January 5th, and, we believe in the Central Times of the week following.

Was that stealth? *Spreading every word of action openly before the people.*

On the same meeting Mr. Harper offered as follows:

Resolved, That the Supplement to City Charter, as reported engrossed by the Special Committee, is hereby ratified and approved, and that the President of this Council transmit the same to Joseph W. Yates, Esq., Member of the House of Assembly, with request that he introduce it for Legislative action at the opening of the coming session.

Which, after being suspended by adding thereto:—"Also that the President of Council appoint a committee of three to procure the necessary legislation," was adopted—Ayes 7—Nays 3—(Messrs Brown, Marshall, Simpson.)

January 10th, on motion of Mr. Jones, the vote ratifying the proposed amendments was reconsidered, and another amendment made, the object of which was to limit the total amount of Bonds to $50,000.

That closed the action of Council in the matter, and we boldly affirm no legislative body ever threw around its proceedings greater publicity than did the late Common Council relative to Improvement Bonds.

And we say further, that however strongly many citizens may think them wrong in judgment, no right men in public capacity were ever swayed by higher and purer motives of integrity than

E. W. Runyon, John C. Sutphen,
A. P. Campbell, Nathan Harper,
Wm. McD. Corbett, Ryan Jones,
Rufus K. Case, and John W. Manny,

in their official connection with the proposed amendments to our City Charter.

To term such men Scoundrels, as has been done, not alone by foul mouthed political tricksters, but by professors of religion and decency, is a calumny as wicked as the blackest coals of Tophet.

WATCH AND DEFEND.

To those who are [illegible] to principles of the Co[illegible]ersant with the times to preserve [illegible]stitution, and solicit the Govern[illegible] its original integrity the ye[illegible]ment that supreme law bonded [illegible]ogress now making toward consolidation and power is fraught with alarm.

Our system of government known as the United States was a model of simplicity and responsibility. Framed into three co-ordinate branches, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial, its inborn purpose was to check power and guard against all usurpation of authority. Its real character may be expressed in a few words—Congress to make laws, the President to enforce them, the Supreme Court to pass judgment upon their validity, and all subject to powers specifically delegated by States otherwise independent.

That was the Government of the Constitution George Washington signed in Convention on the 17th of September, 1787, and to maintain it untarnished and unbroken should be the watchful concern of his countrymen.

If the Democratic party deserves credit for one thing more than another, it is for uniform loyalty to the Constitution—which have frequently rebuked and justly. As a Republic like ours that man who venerates and obeys the Constitution in all its parts, and defends at every hazard the principles of civil and religious liberty, is the truly loyal. On his breast sparkles the pure gem, and it matters not whether he be a day laborer or a millionaire, he is a loyalist.

Consolidation or the centralization of power is sinful, and therefore, especially dangerous. It does not strike for the attainment of an object openly, because that might awaken alarm, but slyly, a little now and a little then, a slice here and a slice there, it effects innovation, and needs not to make the plea the citadel stands firm, when at the very same time suppers and misers (intrigue and corruption) are honey-combing the foundations. A single unwarranted act of the President, one assumption of illegal authority by Congress, the least waver of rectitude on the part of the Judiciary, if not rebuked by popular sentiment, opens the way to others more flagrant and forges a nail for the coffin of free government. Sleepless vigilence on the part of the people is the only guarantee of enduring liberty.

POLITICS.

Ex-Vice President Breckinridge having been chosen a delegate to the Kentucky Democratic State Convention, declines to serve, because he is unwilling to re-enter the arena of political strife.

We applaud the wisdom of his choice, for the political arena has become such a clan of unclean things, that men of honorable instincts revolt from participation therein. A short time since we noticed in the public journals that Vice President Colfax, disgusted with political life, had resolved at the close of his present official term to seek retirement.

Political degeneracy in this country is to be deplored, but the fact exists. No monarch or lawmaking Czar in office may strive to discharge duty and act as he thinks right, partisan rancor, and petty spite will heap curses and falsehoods against him. Where passion, vulgarity and deception hold sway, honor, truth and decency withdraw.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs Editors:

There has never been a period in the history of our government, where the rights of the State and consequently the liberties of the people have been so seriously invaded and so dangerously menaced as the present. For ten years, a party regardless of constitutional obligations or restrictions has exerted the highest functions of Federal administration, for the sole purpose of advancing malignant designs and instituting radical changes in the character of the government, perpetrating palpable infractions of the supreme compact, violating solemn obligations contained before high heaven and overturning and destroying free institutions and Sovereign prerogatives, which depend and rest upon a proper regard for the Federal constitution in forms reserved by the States as well as forms delegated" to the general government. It is not proper to go back into the past and dig down into the circumstances and causes of a war which might have been avoided, for the purpose of placing forward issues which, no matter whether alive or dead, amount to nothing, so far as concerns either the future constitution or character of the government. Nor did I propose dealing with sanction or approbation, sections perpetrated by the monarchial party, which have resulted in a measure in destroying the work of revolutionary sires and wiping out the institutions purchased by the sacrifice of their lives, consecrated and made sacred by sealing them with their blood. *There are unconstitutional laws passed by a Congress of Sharpers, that] must be repealed. There are laws legislation enacted by monarchial misrepresentation of the people that must be abolished*, in order that the States receive back their rights and the people be made secure in the possession of their liberties. All the political legislation enacted by the monarchial party, has been aimed at the vital, fundamental principles of representative government. Every progression taken from a State and given to the Federal government, every usurpation knows, has an absolute tendency to weaken the States and to centralize and consolidate the power of government. One after another of the rights of the States have been stolen away, until representative government has become a mere farce.

And now we have kingly tendrils, the boasting decree of the dictator. The power of the people is wrested from the hands of the elective subject and prostrate at the throne, from the lakes to the gulf. With his last freely field upon the Federal constitution, with one hand he pierces the bleeding heart of liberty and with the other he wraps the fragments of empire over the prostrate form of the dying Republic, bidding defiance to the world with the [illegible] of [illegible] fat the exact position of dictator Grant to day, by force of the Ku Klux monstrosity.

And yet there are those who tell us to submit to the inevitable; to acquiesce in the circumstances of the past and deal only with questions of the future. Thus have we been going on, from evil to evil, until we have reached a decree of despotism exercised by the President of the United States, that does not be usurped by the most absolute [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] low will mass advocate submission to despotic! How long will tyranny be permitted to hold undisputed sway!—How the fire of Liberty goes out of the hearts of the American people! The rights of States have been crushed, personal liberty has been shackled, freedom is bound in chains and the goddess of liberty weeps over the decolotet ruins of the American Republic! Would to heaven there had the fire of liberty that animated and inspired the hearts of our fathers, might be re-kindled in the hearts of their unworthy posterity. "Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue." And should the tyrant persist in enforcing his mandate, like the mighty rolling of the ocean's waves and the majestic thunder's roar, will echo and reverberate all over the land the memorable words of Patrick Henry, "as appeal to arms and the God of hosts is all that is left us!" The hand of justice will reach for its victim and woe be to the tyrant in that day

R. R. R.

BASE BALL.

On Saturday afternoon last, the "Central" B. B. Club of this City, played a match game of ball with the "Mohicans" of New York city, and came off victorious, as the score will show. The weather was decidedly unpropitious, the rain commencing to fall as the sixth innings was commenced, compelling the calling of the game on the 6th inning. The "Centrals" played well while the "Mohicans" proved themselves good fielders, but were no match for the "Centrals." Annexed is the score:

CENTRAL.	O.	R.	MOHICANS.	O.	R.
Van Derveer, 1b.	1	3	King, 2b.	0	3
Hall, c.	1	3	Cotter, 1b.	0	3
Smith, c.	1	3	Cotter, 2b.	0	3
Cotter, 2b.	1	3	Bowers, 3b.	0	3
Collins, p.	1	3	Bowers, 3b.	0	3
Cotter, 2b.	1	3	Bowers, 3b.	0	3
Bowers, 3b.	1	3	Bowers, 3b.	0	3
Total,	10	30	Total,	0	30

UMPIRES.

Umpire, Mr. B. Hawkins, of Terrace Hotel Club.
Scorers, J. L. Sperry and E. Johnston.

"Haymaker" vs. "Dauntless." The "Haymakers" of the Union B. B. Club of this city visited Crawford on Saturday last to play a match game with the "Dauntless" club of that place, but owing to the rainy weather they did not play. The "Haymakers" met with a disappointment, having their nine on hand at the appointed time, they forfeited the ball and game to the "Haymakers" 7 to 0, after which the "Haymakers" played a game with a field nine and defeated them by a score of 17 to 3, in three innings. The "Haymakers" played well, but not at full field is credited with a double play, with Cannon at 3rd base. The return game is to be played on Saturday next, in this city.

☞ *Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Post Office, May 6th, 1871.*

Baron Theodore, Miss Mary Fayer
Bidgood Phillip, Miss Mary Jane
Clark Joseph, Miss Jane
Conn Mr. Mattie,
Dunn Mr. Thomas,
Goodrich Mrs Mary
Hall Mrs. Margaret E.
Hewitt Miss Margaret J.
Holmes Mr. Wm.
Hoyt Mrs. Mary Jane
Lee Mr. Wm.
Mitchell Mr. Joseph
Mitchell Mr. Joseph
Sweeney Daniel
Thompson Mrs. Phebe Mary
Wood Miss Ellen

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, [illegible] cwt.	$4 [illegible] to $4 [illegible]
Half White Wheat Flour, [illegible] cwt.	4 [illegible] 4 [illegible]
Graham Flour, [illegible] cwt.	4 [illegible] 4 [illegible]
Wheat Flour (Middlings) [illegible] cwt.	3 [illegible] 3 [illegible]
Rye Flour, [illegible] cwt.	4 [illegible] 4 [illegible]
Rye Flour [illegible] cwt.	4 [illegible] 4 [illegible]
Corn Meal, [illegible] cwt.	1 [illegible] 1 [illegible]
Buckwheat Flour, [illegible] cwt.	4 [illegible] 4 [illegible]
Wheat, [illegible] bush.	$1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible]
Rye, [illegible] bush.	1 [illegible] 1 [illegible]
Corn, [illegible] bush.	1 [illegible] 1 [illegible]
Oats, [illegible] bush.	1 [illegible] 1 [illegible]
Barley, [illegible] bush.	1 [illegible] 1 [illegible]
Potatoes

Local and State Matters.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

An adjourned meeting of the Washington Monument and Historical Association will be held in the rooms of Union Engine Co. No. 1, on Second Street, on *Thursday evening*, May 11th, at 8 o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, Pres.
T. J. GILLIES, Rec. Sec. 2w

☞ Public School, May Festival. Wednesday next is the month of May. Welcome and hail the month of flowers. We have endured the rigors of the winter. The winds and rain of cold March are still frozen forms. March winds and the April showers chill with sadden ness the hearts of the warmth of moisture in the earth. But April spring and the flowers, and her bitter sweetness comes to the days. Three days three and a little warmth upon the earth. May, sweet tender mother of the upward tendency genial May! how welcome the rapid feet of the fly going up. The little rock lets swell with new vascular, and seed up the sweet branches. The leaves put forth and the tender buds expand into flowers, covering the earth with beauty flowers, covering the air with a thousand rich and fragrant odors, and her bitter sweetness. The fields and gardens are filled with generous plants and delicious berries, and the trees and the shrubs are shade, and the streams are filled with the living and the moving creatures. Let forth praises for the cheerful promises of the summer harvest and the autumn fruit.

The sweets of the year and the spring time of life so charmingly harmonize, that all our graver thoughts are laid aside and we luxuriate on the beauties of the hour. What more appropriate hour could be selected upon to listen to the tenderest pastoral of the little buds of childhood? On the present Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, May of life are peeping forth in all their lowliness, and cheering us with their gleaming beauties.

Cold must have been the heart that did not go forth in generous love to the children at Assembly Hall, on Friday and Monday last. This was the May Festival of the Primary Department of our Public School, and was under the direction of the Principal, Miss H. M. Conrey; given first on Friday afternoon for the children who witnessed the performance were delighted with the music; and fully as those who were present on Monday had witnessed the production of a Public School that can in all things compare with ours of Plainfield.

But the little fellows—how they enjoyed their parts, and how admirably they acted out the programme! It was a pretty sight to see their sweet faces and to listen to their charming voices, whether in recitation or in the gay music so decidedly interspersed with the graver, the grand etudes. The whole affair was a joyous feast. Mr. Merwin may feel satisfied with his part, which is due to the success of the occasion and to Miss Conrey and her efficient corps of Assistants. He may be justly proud of his school which has so materially improved under his skilful and thorough direction. Three cheers for Mr. Merwin and the Public School—three more for the Primary Department, and a rousing *hip!* for the thousand happy faces of the exhibiting classes.

——Hoop Skirts 50 cents. The splendid hip gore Corset $1 00, at Sexton's. 23mdky

☞ An interesting ceremony will take place in Dunellen, on Monday, May 15th, the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of the 1st Presbyterian Church of that place. The ceremonies will commence at half-past 2 o'clock P. M. The Rev. Dr. Rogers and Dalcker of Bound Brook, also Dr. Pingree of Elizabeth, Dr. Smith of Plainfield, and other eminent speakers from New York will be present. We hope to see the neighboring Churches of Plainfield, New Brunswick, New Market and Bonhamtown represented on this occasion to cheer the hearts of those engaged in this new and important enterprise.

——Straw Hats, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ At an election for officers of "Plainfield Hose Co. No. 2," held last week, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Edward Nelson, Foreman; Geo. Ianson, Assistant Foreman; A. D. Mailison, Sec; Wm. Wright, Treasurer.

——Gent's English driving Caps at Shotwell's Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ Y. M. C. A.—*The Monthly Meeting* on Thursday evening of this week, at their rooms on Main Street, will be more than ordinarily attractive. Music will constitute part of the entertainment, and Mr. A. Gilbert, will be known as a member of the Association, will give a sketch of his recent visit in France and Italy. These meetings are intended for all who will attend, especially for the young men of our City, and we urge them to be present.

——Gent's Silk Hats at Shotwell's Cherry St, near P. O.

☞ The new trotting track now being constructed under the supervision of Hiram Campbell, Esq., on the ground of the Middlesex and Union Agricultural Society, situated on the line of the proposed extension of Liberty Street, in this City, rapidly completed, and will be ready for use in June. Look out for some good trotting about that time.

☞ Decoration Day.—All soldiers who served in the army for the suppression of the late rebellion, and citizens generally, are to meet in the Republican Room over the Post Office, on Wednesday, May 17, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to then decide whether the day will be generally observed, and if so to make arrangements accordingly. Signed, Colonel Wm. H. McMahon, Commander; Frank S. Webb, Q'r. Mas. Sergt.; William H. Williams.

——Still better, another lot of Kid Gloves at $1.00 a pair at Sexton's. 23mdky

☞ Mr. Geo. Miller, the enterprising landlord of the City Hotel, has recently made extensively improvements in the interior of his establishment, by adding thereto a large and commodious Dining Room, fitted up with all the modern improvements for the accommodation of his guests. We venture to say the dining room of the City Hotel cannot be surpassed by any hotel in the State.

——A large line of Ties, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ The Laws of New Jersey and a ream of new advertisements, together with our job book full of work, compels us to omit much interesting reading matter this week. We propose shortly to increase our facilities for doing Job Work by adding to our establishment another new press. The people know when to get their job printing done.

☞ The new cemetery, now being erected for Jacob Thorn, Esq., in North Plainfield, will be one of the finest and most substantial buildings in that section when completed.

☞ A change of R. S. Vermule's advertisement since last date for this issue. Mr. V. has a splendid assortment of Spring and Summer styles of goods on hand, and will be pleased to make into fashionable garments for customers at low rates. A call at his establishment and examination of his goods will convince all of the superior quality and workmanship of the same.

——Just opened, one case of Ribbons, all shades at 23mdky Sexton's.

☞ A substantial board fence is being constructed around the yard in the rear of and on the Second street side of the City Hotel.

☞ We are pained to record the death, after a short illness of three hours, of the young wife of our friend, Chas. Herdly, of North Second, on Thursday last. We sympathize with him in his bereavement.

☞ We learn that a Council of the O. U. A. M. has been organized in this City, and will be instituted May 16th; at Monday's meeting. The Order is spreading throughout the country, and is a benevolent one.

☞ It is the intention of the Y. M. C. A. to give a Strawberry Festival soon.

☞ Rev. Mr. Carlile will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church of this City, on Sunday, May 21st.

☞ At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public School, recently, Charles McCutchen, was elected President, in the place of Mr. Campbell, resigned, Mr. Spicer was elected Vice President, and Mr. Shotwell Director to fill vacancy.

——Everything in the Hat & Cap line, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of Fred'k Decker, the Westfield Publisher, in another column. He guarantees satisfaction in all cases, and has a full line of fashionable goods from which to select.

☞ Judge Elias R. Kirkpatrick, a former well known resident of Plainfield, and formerly of the Court of Common Pleas, died at Newark on Thursday last. His remains were brought to this City for interment. He deceased for many years held the position of City Police Justice of Newark.

☞ Mr. Chas. Hodges has a lot of wagons which he is anxious to sell, as will be seen by advertisement. Call in want of such articles should call on Charley and either buy or make a "dicker."

——Go to Collier's the Jeweler and buy your Clock's, Watches and Jewelry. 23mdky

☞ The Fire Department were called out on Thursday night last, in answer to an alarm of fire, caused by a bed taking fire in a house in Stigor's lane (opposite Peace Street). After nearly reaching the scene of the alarm, the companies were informed that their services were not needed, and returned to their various houses.

☞ In passing Frame's neat little market stand on Second Street, the other day, we were pleased to see that the proprietor is determined to meet the wants of the public, by keeping on hand first-class stock. All the early vegetables, fruits, &c., such as peas, lettuce, radishes, asparagus, pieplant, strawberries, cherries, &c., may be found daily at his stand. We hope the public will appreciate the efforts of Mr. Frame, to supply their wants, and patronize him accordingly.

——Children's Hats, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ By our advertising column it will be seen that Captain John Kellogg has been appointed full agent for that old and well known Insurance City of Hartford, to make fire insurance. Every prudent man should be protected against a peril which lays on all sides, and none can do so better than by calling on the old acquaintance of our good natured friend, the worthy Captain. He is empowered to issue policies in Plainfield at all times, so see him, or send word, and he will wait upon you, rain or shine, snow squall or *Nor' Wester*. The Captain is on deck.

☞ We return thanks to Senator Stockton and Representative Bird for kind remembrances in the way of valuable public documents.

——Base Ball Caps, at Shotwell's, Cherry St. near the P. O.

☞ It often occurs on occasions of large fires, that articles belonging to the dwellings of fire companies, are lost in the confusion incidental to getting the apparatus to work. Although of no real worth to the finder, they are of great value to the Company losing them. Persons finding such articles are requested to have the same with the Chief Engineer of the Department, Wm. H. Vosebrugh.

☞ We notice that our new Street Commissioner, John Wilson, is actively engaged in the discharge of his duties by relieving Front Street of the superfluous dirt now in its surface. We doubt not that friend Wilson will make an excellent public officer.

——Hosiery, stock of Colliers, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ Mr. John Prentiss, Esq., living on the Springfield Road, near Westfield, has one of the finest farms in that locality. Happening to call that way a few days since, we were surprised to note the extensive and well cultivated appearance in the cultivation of young orchards of Peach, Pear and Apple trees, and we hope to live long enough to partake of the fruit from these same orchards. We do not think, however, that his "hired help" is a judge of good sized bean poles: Mr. Prentiss is of course a good fellow, a man, a friend and a gentleman.

——Ladies' Reticules, a good assortment at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O. sp2mdky

☞ Mr. Warren Hedbell is making some valuable improvements in his "Farmer's Hotel." Somerset Street, in the shape of additions, &c. He has contracted to remodel his hotel building, making it 60 feet front and the top to be adorned with a French roof. By this change, Mr. H. will have over 27 rooms in his hotel. Mr. P. T. Mulford is doing *the mason work, and Mr. Hazelhurst* the carpenter work.

——Gent's Vaises, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ We are pleased to learn that Miss Annie M. Parker, late of our Public School, has received an appointment in the celebrated Packer Institute of Brooklyn, New York, at a salary of nine hundred dollars.

☞ The new Board of Freeholders of Union County held a meeting at the Court House, Elizabeth, to-day (Wednesday). Gen. J. Thelaud of Summit was elected Director of the Board, he receiving 8 votes, and Noah Woodruff, of Union, receiving 7 votes. Thos. R. Dodd, of Elizabeth was appointed County Collector. Oliver Pierce, Secretary, and Gen. J. Augustus Fay, Attorney of the Board.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MENDELSSOHN'S "ATHALIE."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The anticipated production of this beautiful, Oratorio-opera, rather, musical drama, by the Choral Union of this City, is exciting so deep and general an interest, that we think it would while to give your readers some information regarding it.

The poem was written by *Racine* in 1690, and the main incidents are taken from the history as found in 2d Kings, found in the 22nd and 23rd chapters of 2nd Chronicles. Of the author, the *Encyclopedia Schlopedia* says:

"In 'Athalie' he exhibits himself for the last time in close taking leave of society and the world, in his whole strength. It is not only his severest work, but we have no hesitation in declaring it, of all the French tragedies, to be the one which, free from all mannerism, approaches nearest to the tragedies of the Greeks. The Chorus is fully in the style of the Ancients, though introduced in a different manner for the sake of setting our music, and the different arrangement of our theatre. The scene has all the majesty of a public *action*; expectation, wonder, and keen agitation succeed each other, and constantly rise with the progress of the drama; with a severe abstinence from everything extraneous, there is a display of the richest variety, and profusion of sweetness, but more frequently of majesty and grandeur. The inspiration of the prophet elevates the fancy to flights of more than usual boldness. The signification is that which a religious drama ought to have; on earth, the struggle between good and evil; in heaven, the wakeful eye of Providence darting down rays of decision from unapproached glory. All is animated by sacred breath. Even the female characters the poet; of the genuineness of which neither his life, nor this work, will allow us to entertain a doubt."

"Athalie" was originally intended for performance with scenery, after the *manner of Opera, and is full of dramatic* interest from first to last. Parts of it are declaimed in recitative, as Athalie to Joasbeth, a priest of the Lord, some portion of which is accompanied instrumentally, and parts are sung. The effect is "Athalie" was written by Mendelssohn, at the request of the King of Prussia, and his work of art, consequently, is grand and chastingly beautiful. The Choral Union deserves great credit for bringing out the work in a style worthy of its real merit, and it will be looked upon by the best citizens of Plainfield if they do not greet them with a full house on that occasion. The expenses for artists and orchestra, upon the attractive scale we were promised, but we believe this community will abundantly sustain them in such a praiseworthy enterprise. In any case, in this case, the Choral Union will become one of the fixed institutions of our growing City, adding much to its good reputation and to quote enough to give the reader a judicious estimate of its merits, without serious mutilation. It is intensely interesting reading, and we are glad to know that it is proposed to publish it (without the music) in pamphlet form. We advise all to read it, and thus greatly heighten their interest in the performance on the 18th inst.

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There is a justice of the peace in Indiana who thinks he is President of the United States. When he sits in court, the jury is generally composed of his brothers and sons. The constable is a son-in-law, and all fines are divided among the members of the family.

Rum when it is in long hands, does little harm, but when it gets into men's heads, look out for demonstrations.

The women of La Cross, Wis., have got the rag carpet mania the worst way, making up 45 lbs. of rags in a single day. Men have to sleep on their pants to keep from having them made up into carpets, during the night, or they will be missing and find a leg out of it.

An unbleached American is Wilmington, N. C., attempted to smoke the distemper out of his horse, and set fire to his barn; it is so doing. It was entirely destroyed.

Proceedings of Common Council.

In accordance with notice given, the new Common Council assembled in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening last for the purpose of taking the required oath of office, which was first administered to the Mayor elect, by Wm. Berry, Esq., Master in Chancery, he, in turn administering the same to the others. The new Council then proceeded to appoint to the various offices, whose appointment was conferred upon Mr. James H. Ackerman.

In regular meeting, Monday evening, May 8th, all the members were present.

The minutes of the old Council were read, after which the President announced the following standing Committees:

Police—Messrs. Bolce, Brown and Marshall.

Roads—Brown, Bolce, Hetfield.

Streets and Public Health—Rogers, Marshall, Compton.

Fences, Pounds, Gates and Hetfield.

Fences, Fire and Water—Compton, Brown, Simpson.

Laws and Ordinances—Daniel, Allen, Voorhees.

Sidewalks—Hetfield, Simpson, Marshall.

Sewers and Assessments—Marshall, Brown, Compton.

Finance—Voorhees, Allen, Bolce.

Salaries, Officers and Elections—Allen, Voorhees, Daniel.

Printing and Stationery—Daniel, Hetfield, Rogers.

Auditing Committee—Simpson, Daniel, Voorhees.

Mr. Compton moved to adopt the Rules of Order as followed by last Council.

Mr. Daniel moved to strike out Rule 23rd, carried.

Mr. Allen moved that Rule 11 be so amended that no member be allowed to speak for any subject longer than 15 minutes at a time unless by permission *of the President.* Carried.

The Rules as amended were then adopted.

A bill of T. Webster, for Insurance on Grade Maps for the year 1872, amounting to $16 was received and referred to Auditing Committee.

A Report was received from N. Bonyon, City Clerk, giving amount received from Licenses, &c., since April 3rd, 1871, $42.00, which was accepted.

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution that the Committee on Finance be instructed to make a requisition on the Treasurer in addition of the City, and report thereto to the Council at its next meeting. Adopted.

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution that the Committee on Streets be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of flagging and macadamizing or cementing side walks where such improvement may in their opinion be necessary, and report as soon as practicable. Adopted.

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution that the Committee on Streets, shall inquire into and Report upon the expediency and cost of macadamizing and curbing commence at a certain point in New Street, to continue along said Street to Grant Street. Adopted.

Mr. Brown offered a Resolution that the Chairman of Committee on Lamps advertise for proposals to light the same in accordance with Ordinance. Laid over.

Mr. Hetfield offered a Resolution that the Committee on Printing and Stationery be instructed to have printed, indexed and bound in one volume 50 copies of the original City Charter and the Supplements thereto of 1871, for the use of the City, and that the City Clerk furnish said Committee for that purpose all the documents in his possession relating thereto. Adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by making it 100 copies. Carried.

Mr. Rogers moved to strike out "for the use of the City." Carried.

Mr. Daniel moved to lay the whole on the table. Carried.

Mr. Simpson offered a Resolution bearing upon the same subject as above, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Allen offered a Resolution that the Committee on Finance inquire and report at next meeting what amount of bonds the Street Commissioner, Treasurer and Collector shall give. Adopted.

Mr. Daniel moved that unfinished business, relating to Brooklyn Avenue, be referred to Committee on Streets.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Daniel the City Clerk was authorized to give notice to all parties having objections to the City Hall to present the same at its next meeting.

Council then adjourned to meet Monday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock.

——Just received, one case of fancy jewelry &c., at 23mdky Sexton's.

☞ Get your Watches repaired at Collier's. "The Little Store 'round the Corner." 3 feb4tf

——Ladies & Gents' Trunks very low at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

——Lamp Heads.—Pratt's Astral Oil for sale at E. Mac Donald's New York Store, corner of Front and Peace streets. sp20-1mp

——Paper Caps for working men at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

——Laces, Edgings, Trimmings, &c., cheap at 23mdky Sexton's.

——Gent's Caps, a large variety at Shotwell's Cherry St., near P. O.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

It will pay you to examine the immense stock of Gaiters and Low Quarters imported by the firm of Hand & Co., and offered by them at retail. Ladies' Cloth and Leather Gaiters, from 75 cents per pair to $4 00. Ladies' Cloth and Leather Boots, from $1 00 per pair to $4 00. Misses' and Children's Cloth Gaiters, from 50 cents per pair to $2 00. Gents' Cloth and Leather Gaiters, from $1 00 per pair to $4 00. Gents' Cloth and Leather Boots, from $1 00 per pair to $4 00. Also a complete stock of Rubber Goods, from the cheapest to the best. Repairing done promptly and neatly. Remember the place, Hand & Co.'s, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

——Have you seen those cheap Suits at R. Dunham's, selling at $10 and $12, and a good supply of 10 and 12 oz. Pants at $3 00 per pair.

——The Howe Sewing Machines sold on Monthly Instalments, Machines exchanged. 3 months' trial allowed. Needles, Oil, &c. 2 DUNELLEN.

——Three Second-hand Sewing Machines for sale cheap at L. M. Fraser's, Somerset Street.

——A full assortment of Crockery and Glass Ware, cheap, at C. M. Bonnell's, 21 Somerset and Front Streets.

——Oil Cake Meal, Hominy, Sago, Scotch Oat Meal, at CITY MILLS, Somerset Street.

——The neatest kind of a Buggy will be built cheap, at FRENCH'S Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

——Try the "Ever Ready" Flour for good Tea Biscuit, Rolls, &c. For sale by P. M. French & Son's.

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——To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to follow the directions on the bag. For sale by P. M. French & Son's.

——Housewives will save money by buying their Groceries of Hand & Co., Somerset Street. Their stock is complete and they sell at low prices. Call and satisfy yourself.

——If you want to buy a fine Buggy very Cheap, call at Vanderbeck's Music Store, on Cherry Street.

——Carriages and Wagons repaired in the neatest and best manner at L. M. FRENCH'S Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

——THE GERMAN CATHARTIC LOZENGE, for adults, the safest and most effectual remedy for Costiveness, Piles, Headache, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Fever, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colic, Pain in the Stomach, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Female Complaints, Worms, Piles, Loss of Appetite, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Blood Impurities, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach or Bowels. Prepared only by Dr. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia. Price 25 cents.

——A large Assortment of Carpenters' Rules, Squares, Chalk Lines, Levels, Hammers, Planes, Chisels, &c., at L. VERREULE'S Hardware Store.

——Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, and all diseases of the Feet, treated with success by Dr. Schenck, at his office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Schenck has had 30 years' experience in the treatment of diseases of the Feet, and has had all his time occupied in this specialty. Persons afflicted with bad feet will not be disappointed in calling on him. Dr. Schenck's Pamphlet on Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, and Diseases of the Feet, will be sent free to any address. Price 25 cents. For sale by P. M. French & Son's.

——Pianos and Organs are offered at very cheap rates by Messrs. Lyon & Healy, Chicago, Ill. Their instruments are of the best manufacture and thoroughly guaranteed.

——If you want to get one of the best Pianos in the market, call at Vanderbeck's Music Store, on Cherry Street.

Hand's Improved Dumping Cart,

The Most Perfect yet Invented.

Patented Oct. 4th, 1871.

Can be dumped by a single motion of one hand while you hold the horse with the other. The tail-board being attached to the shafts fills of its own accord when the cart is dumped, as seen at the right of the engraving. Assumed, all you have to do is to start the horse and the cart will come to a proper position, for soon by the time the load is discharged and replaced the tail-board settles itself securely against the body. Outside of the body, near the hub, which gives the horse great control over the cart, and prevents the body from playing from side to side, as they do when the shafts are pivoted underneath.

Manufactured and for Sale by WILLIAM & HENRY HAND, Plainfield, N. J.

State and County Rights for Sale.

A CARD.

Weights and Measures.

The undersigned is a sealer appointed by the Common Council of this city, the duty of which office devolved upon the City Engineer, that the undersigned is not yet in office, I desire to say to the public that I have secured the services of Mr. Wm. Hand, who has had years of experience in the business, and who is my deputy. All orders left at my office, or at the deputy's residence will receive prompt attention.

R. MAC DONALD.

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Economy is the Road to Wealth.

IT IS NOT WHAT YOU MAKE, BUT WHAT YOU SAVE, THAT MAKES YOU RICH.

The Dime Savings Institution, *Of Plainfield, N. J.*,

Office at Pope & Parse's Store,

Cor. Front and Somerset streets, is now open for business, and will receive deposits from one dollar upwards. MONEY DEPOSITED ON THE FIRST DAY OF ANY MONTH WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM APRIL FIRST.

ELIAS R. PARSE, Secretary & Treasurer. ELSTON MARSH, President.

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The Mammoth Clothier,

320 Market St.,

(Near the Market Street Depot)

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Has on hand the largest and most complete stock of

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To be found in the State, comprising the newest designs and most fashionable patterns. Also a very superior stock of Cloaking Cloths. 23mdky

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Youths', Boys & Children,

Also, a complete stock of piece goods for customer work, which we make up at

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PRICE LIST.

Wheat Flour, per cwt.	$4 50
White Rose Flour, per bbl.	7 00
Sugar, 9 lbs.	1 00
Extra (C) Sugar, 8 lbs.	92
Yellow Sugar, 8 lbs.	92
Raw Coffee, No. O. Molasses,	75 & 80
Butter, best,	44
New Country Lard,	20
Cheese, best,	20
Eggs,	20
Dried Beef, per piece,	20
O. G. Java Coffee,	32
Mocha & Java Coffee,	40
Roasted Coffee,	25
Best Young Hyson Teas,	90 to 1 00
Best Oolong Teas,	$1 00 to 1 20
Japan Teas,	90 to 1 00
Kerosene Oil, for level 110,	40
Prunes,	12½
Dried Fruits of all kinds, very cheap.	

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The subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of this City and vicinity that they are prepared to do all kinds of Wood Turning, in the best manner and at reasonable prices. Also,

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All orders promptly attended to. Shop on Somerset Street, near Front. Plainfield, N. J.

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ISAAC B. FRENCH, having built a new

Meat and Vegetable Market,

On Centre, North Avenue,

Will open it on the Public, *Saturday, May 13th.*

Having better facilities than any other in the vicinity, he will endeavor to keep on hand at all times, the best of Meats, and will sell at the lowest prices. THAT THE MARKET WILL BE KEPT CLEAN AND NEAT, and no less pains be taken to please the public, is the intention of the proprietor.

ISAAC H. FRENCH.

Wednesday, May 10th, 1871. ap

Fire Insurance.

JOHN KELLOGG,

Corner of Cherry and Fifth Streets,

AGENT IN PLAINFIELD FOR THE

Phœnix Fire Ins. Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CASH CAPITAL, $1,200,000

Is prepared to insure Dwellings, Furniture and Merchandise against loss by fire on favorable terms. ap27tf

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ASTHMATIC CURE & SYRUP.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, HOARSENESS, WHEEZING IN THE CHEST, INFLUENZA, COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

It will cure the Cough that frequently follows Measles, and the Hooping Cough that frequently follows Scarlet Fever, and the Cough that frequently follows Typhoid Fever, and the Cough that frequently follows Pneumonia, and the Cough that frequently follows Bronchitis, and the Cough that frequently follows Influenza, and the Cough that frequently follows Hoarseness, and the Cough that frequently follows Wheezing in the Chest, and the Cough that frequently follows Difficulty of Breathing, and the Cough that frequently follows Asthma, and the Cough that frequently follows Coughs, and the Cough that frequently follows Colds

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And be it enacted, That there shall be printed and published at the expense of the State, the following books and pamphlets, to wit: [illegible] shall include all the expenses incident to the printing and delivery to the State Treasurer of all documents ordered, to be printed and published; and shall be charged at the current prices for such work and the paper, which shall be of good quality, [illegible] and printing paper for the Governor, in quantity not exceeding one ton than forty-four pounds to the ream of four hundred and eighty sheets, twenty-four by thirty-eight inches in size, and of the weight of fifty-five pounds to the ream of four hundred and eighty sheets; the bills to be on good printing paper, of the quality used for the State Gazette, the price to be allowed for such paper shall be at the lowest rate per pound at which the same is sold by paper dealers in New York or Philadelphia, on the first week in January; and satisfactory evidence of the price of such paper within the said period shall be submitted to the comptroller before the [illegible] by him of any bill for paper on which any public printing has been executed.

And be it enacted, That all manuscript, [illegible] to print documents which are ordered to be printed, public importance to be printed and bound in the volumes of reports [illegible] after the expenses in one volume, under the title of "Legislative documents;" and no documents or report shall be printed in said volume unless so ordered by the joint committee on printing; and when said joint committee shall order any document to be printed in the said volume of legislative documents, the printer shall print one thousand copies thereof, which documents shall be numbered in the order in which they are ordered to be printed, and the governor's annual message shall be printed as document number one in the series; when any document is ordered to be printed more than once at periods more than four days apart, the printer thereof shall be entitled to charge for composition as was provided for each time the said document shall be so printed, and in no other case whatever shall more than one charge be made for the printing of such reports or documents.

And be it enacted, That in conformity with the act approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the general assembly and the secretary of the senate to deliver copies complete in all the sessions of their respective houses to the persons appointed to print the same, within thirty days after the close of the session of the legislature, and on the receipt of this clerk of the general assembly and secretary of the senate failing to deliver the same as provided for in this section, they shall forfeit to the treasury, for the use of the state, one hundred dollars of their salary.

And be it enacted, That the indices to the pamphlet laws, to the journal of the senate, to the minutes of the house of assembly, and to the legislative documents shall hereafter be made out by the person or persons respectively who may be employed by either house to make the same, at fifty dollars each shall be allowed the said persons for preparing the said indices; pamphlet laws and journals, and at the rate of one dollar per page for the said minutes; provided, that the said indices shall be printed in the said quarter [illegible] and be made out alphabetically, under one heading, in the style of the index to the journal of the senate of New Jersey, one year and one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

And be it enacted, That the journal of the senate and the minutes of the house of assembly shall hereafter be printed in the same compact form and style as the journal of the senate for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the comptroller shall audit no bills for printing not executed in accordance with this law.

And be it enacted, That Murphy & Bechtel, of Trenton, be employed to print the bills, pamphlets, and such other matters as may be ordered by the senate and house of assembly.

And be it enacted, That Stanislaus Chew, of Camden county, be employed to print and cause to be bound for the minutes of the house of assembly for the current year.

And be it enacted, That David Potter, of Bordentown county, be employed to print one thousand copies of the journal of the senate, minutes of the joint meeting and committee rendered for the current year.

And be it enacted, That S. K. Fangboner, of Hudson county, be employed to print one thousand copies of the legislative documents of the current year.

And be it enacted, That Vance & Styles, of Morris county, be employed to print three thousand copies of the laws of the present session of the legislature, which copies shall be delivered to the secretary of state to be distributed as the public laws hereafter shall be printed and published.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to deliver, or cause to be delivered to the printers employed to print the laws, a copy of every bill passed at this session of the legislature, which copies they shall use for the purpose of printing the laws, and they shall be compelled to the payment for services rendered to print the copies of the laws of each session which he or they have furnished by reason of such default.

And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, according to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved Feb. 21 1871.

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Passage during summer in the above line, can be secured with return tickets by applying to
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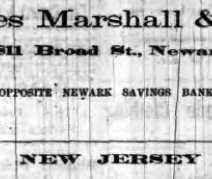
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Notice of Attachment.
Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of James R. Pope and Robert Pope, against the goods, chattels and lands of Peter Pope and Nancy, against the goods, chattels and lands of Peter Pope and Nancy, his wife, and Peter Pope, Jr., and Charles Pope, bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1871, and to me directed, has been issued against the said Peter Pope and Nancy, his wife, and Peter Pope, Jr., and Charles Pope, and that I have attached all the right, title, interest and property of the said Peter Pope and Nancy, his wife, and Peter Pope, Jr., and Charles Pope, in and to the following described lands and tenements, viz.:
[illegible]
JOHN R. VAN WINKLE, Attorney.
Dated March 31st, 1871.
Sheriff's Office, Elizabeth, April 3d, 1871.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between Thomas Jones, Jr., Complainant, and Clinton Jones and wife and Ella Bethlehemite, Defendants.
By virtue of the above writ of fieri facias to me directed, there will be exposed for sale at public vendue, at the house of Peter Runyon, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, on Saturday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land and premises hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a stake and stones in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, at the corner of lands of Peter Runyon, and running thence (1) north [illegible] degrees west, along the middle of said road, [illegible] chains and [illegible] links to the corner in the line of lands of Peter Runyon, and Peter Runyon, Jr.; thence (2) south [illegible] degrees west, along the middle of said road, [illegible] chains and [illegible] links to the corner in the line of lands of Peter Runyon, and Peter Runyon, Jr.; thence (3) south [illegible] degrees east, along the middle of said road, [illegible] chains and [illegible] links to the corner in the line of lands of Peter Runyon, and Peter Runyon, Jr.; thence (4) north [illegible] degrees east, along the middle of said road, [illegible] chains and [illegible] links to the corner in the line of lands of Peter Runyon, and Peter Runyon, Jr.; thence (5) north [illegible] degrees west, along the middle of said road, [illegible] chains and [illegible] links to the corner in the line of lands of Peter Runyon, and Peter Runyon, Jr.; 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For the Constitutionalist.

MY ROOM.

BY A. E. W.

To my own room, my own room, I'll go, too,
To my own precious companion, sober Grief;
Where no fair visions come to tempt my soul,
Save sad remembrances, empower and press.

There is light in it, a warm bright light in it,
But it comes not from the sun, for it comes not there;
It comes from the lamp of memory, that burns
Forever in the chamber of the heart.

When I see it bends o'er the page of life,
Or gives end of sweet, of good and of bad,
Then I feel that my own room is my dearest and only friend.

There I smile, and sometimes, and weep often,
There I sing, and sigh, and wail with heartfelt woe,
There I laugh, and shout, and revel in joy,
And smile because the dear Power has smiled.

In every state, reading thair, there, and here,
And that correctly meets on the heart,
Whether it be of joy, or of sorrow, or of pain,
Telling a landscape, the brightest of all.

The brightest landscape, old friend of mine,
Deep in to me my childhood's home,
Deep in for my own dear mother's fireside,
Of gables and gables, short ones and tall.

There left to me true, dear chest of old things,
Filled with wonder and mirth I used to make
Heaven!
Relics of joy and happy days those days of yore,
Full to, dear, dear, and very dear to me.

Never such, never more, they'll come to me,
Save in my own room, my own room, I'll go,
The old days, the bright days, days of no youth,
Days of no care, days of no sorrow, days of no pain.

So they, or now, friend, at least in a measure,
Pain is nothing whatever for pleasure,
Then I'll go to my own room, my own room, I'll go,
There enough of the true the false to find.

For my kind friend sits at hear what pleasure,
Then I can time to this, or on or last
Pleasure,
In joy or of sorrow the same either Spirit
The same in days gone, that you do to night.

There come to me again, my good friend of old true,
Affection, and kindness, and love, and truth,
And I'll be there to hear your words of joy,
Or share your sorrow, and weep with you.

Then I'll go to my own room, my own room, I'll go,
Where all my treasures are stored,
Where all my treasures are stored,
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THE REPUBLIC.

"The real purposes of a Republican government are few and simple. They are well defined in the preamble to the Constitution of the United States namely, "to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Such are the enumerated objects of the Government under which we live, and they are plain, practical and Democratic.

"To establish justice" is to treat all the people of every section honorably and equitably, and to ask obedience only to just and civil laws.

"To insure domestic tranquility" is to exact nothing repugnant to the privileges of the people, or contrary to the statutes of right.

"To provide for the common defence" means a harmonious people, here swayed toward a Union of States co-equal in every respect.

"To promote the general welfare" is to encourage and protect every interest and pursuit, without establishing any.

"To secure the blessings of liberty" is to sheathe the sword in time of peace, venerate law, and practice toleration.

These we have the creed of Democracy, *and no other chart can be followed.* As that shrine Washington, Franklin and Henry bowed, and there Jefferson, Madison and Jackson bowed fidelity to the Republic.

We want no favored classes,
No law created aristocracy.
No special enactments for the few.
No military supremacy.
No tax discrimination.
No inequality of citizenship.
No proscription of sentiment.

But a Democratic Republic, which means the sovereignty of the people, expressed through representatives, honestly elected, and fearless of all human power other than that legally ordained.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.
For Vice President,
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

TEMPERANCE.

The following petition was last week unanimously approved, by Howell Division Sons of Temperance, and, we presume, similar action will be or has been taken by Plainfield Division :

To the Honorable the Common Council:

By direction of Howell Division No. 97, Sons of Temperance, the undersigned officers thereof, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to refuse the granting of *Licenses or No Licenses* for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors within and throughout the duly qualified electors of said City, voting by ballot, at an election hereinafter announced and regularly held and conducted.

The High Joint Commission after devouring many joints, ribs and steaks, and much stuff called wine, have agreed upon a treaty and the same is now before the Senate. It appears that the High Joints instead of settling questions, as common morals supposed they were commissioned to do, merely pave the way for other and Lower Joints to do the work some time hereafter. "How is that for high?" Is it worth what it costs in gold?

The Republican Legislature of Connecticut declared Jewell Governor over English, not by virtue of counted ballots found in sealed boxes, but by *all facts* conceived for a month or more after the election. This is certainly a very strange and dubious mode of procedure, and equally strange is it that Governor Jewell, or any other honorable man, should, under the circumstances, accept the office.

A fair season to prevail just now in the political world. It politically dried up the raging contest of 1872. Form unbroken ranks, Democrats! Let there be no fire either in your loss or plan of battle.

General Sherman now in the South declares the terrible Ku Klux stories circulated by Greeley and Company through the North to be false. Sherman ought to know, for it was he—

"Who marched through Georgia."

The last financial discovery is short weight in the gold coin of the United States. What of that, Congress long since resolved paper to be just as good as gold. London and Amsterdam don't own the treasury.

The English High Joints, accompanied by American Mendacities, have been on a visit to Harper's Ferry, Virginia. They can see there, if not the "Alabama," the "Shenandoah."

The meeting of the Washington Monument Association called for this, Thursday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, June 5. See notice.

The Smithsonian discovery has been made in Boston that the chief cook of the Parker House receives a much larger salary than the President of Harvard University.

Since the 1st of October last, 12,702 hogsheads of tobacco have been inspected in Richmond, Va.

Why did you pay in the last? Remember last year was 1870, and next year will be 1872 (tax).

Servant girls in Wyoming command $7 a week and the suffrage.

The Washington, N. C., *Herald* says the State Government is the appropriate leading of "Spirits of Turpentine."

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

MESSRS. EDITORS :

Never having done or act more honestly intended to promote the general public welfare, according to the best of my humble judgment, than that of advocating amendments to the City Charter granting power to issue Improvement Bonds, and desiring never again to be an active participant in political or public affairs, one being too often the sewer of pollution and the hyena's haunt, with even personal friendships, and the other a position to receive indiscriminate censure with but little credit for sincerity of purpose, I am happy to embrace the privileges of an independent private citizen, and respectfully ask permission, through your columns, and with due deference to the sentiment of every other person, to review, as to my position in regard to which has given rise to much harsh and ungenerous comment.

As regards the Bond question, the Charter decreed, and not a number of Council favoring their issue meditated other than that such authority should be ratified by a popular majority. The people, in the exercise of their rightful sovereignty, having rejected the proposition, Improvement Bonds for the City of Plainfield are dead and buried, and I would be the last man to attempt the absurd task of endeavoring to necessitate them; yet the fact of their death is sufficient justification for me to bear honor-many on behalf of their true character, and by so doing, I certainly cannot be charged with any ulterior designs.

The first six sections of the Supplement to City Charter, as passed by the last Legislature, contained the entire Bond issue and read as follows:

[illegible] Mayor and Council of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the said City to the amount of [illegible] dollars, for the purpose of raising money to pay for the improvement of streets, roads and avenues in said City, and to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds.

2. And be it enacted, That the bonds authorized by the first section of this act shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of said City, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, and shall be payable at such time or times, not more than twenty years from the date thereof, as the Mayor and Council of said City may determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at such place or places as the Mayor and Council of said City may determine.

3. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Council of said City shall have power to issue said bonds from time to time as the same may be required for the purposes aforesaid, but the aggregate amount of said bonds issued and outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the amount authorized by the first section of this act, and the Mayor and Council of said City shall have power to provide for the payment of said bonds by the levy and collection of taxes upon the taxable property of said City, in addition to the taxes authorized by the charter of said City to be levied and collected for other purposes.

4. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Council of said City shall have power to appoint a Board of Commissioners, consisting of three persons, who shall be residents of said City, and who shall not be members of the Common Council or officers of the Corporation of said City, whose duty it shall be to superintend the expenditure of the moneys raised by the issue of said bonds, and to see that the same are applied to the purposes for which they are issued, and no other, and to perform such other duties in relation thereto as the Mayor and Council of said City may prescribe; and the said Commissioners shall receive such compensation for their services as the Mayor and Council of said City may allow, not exceeding three dollars per day for the time actually employed in the discharge of their duties.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and Council of said City to specify, define or designate the streets, roads and avenues, or parts thereof, upon which the moneys raised by the issue of said bonds shall be expended, and the Commissioners of the Board of Improvements of said City shall be confined to the streets, roads and avenues so specified, defined or designated by the Mayor and Council of said City, and shall not expend any of the moneys raised by the issue of said bonds on any other streets, roads or avenues.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall not take effect until the same shall have been submitted to the legal voters of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, at the annual election of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, in the State of New Jersey, to be held on the first Monday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and shall have been approved by a majority of the legal voters of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, in the State of New Jersey, voting at said election; and the Board of Inspectors of Election of the First District No. 1, or of the Second District No. 2, or of the Third District No. 3, or of the Fourth District No. 4, or of the Fifth District No. 5, or of the Sixth District No. 6, or of the Seventh District No. 7, or of the Eighth District No. 8, or of the Ninth District No. 9, or of the Tenth District No. 10, or of the Eleventh District No. 11, or of the Twelfth District No. 12, or of the Thirteenth 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Local and State Matters.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

An adjourned meeting of the Washington Monument and Historical Association will be held in the rooms of Gamewon Engine Co. No. 1, on Second Street on *Monday evening, May 22d*, at 8 o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, Pres.
T. J. GILLIES, Rec. Sec. 2w

☞ Undoubtedly many persons were disappointed last week in not finding Dr. Schenck at Laing's Hotel, as advertised. The reason is that Mr. S. made an error in the date in his advertisement. He will positively be at Laing's Hotel from June 14th to June 16th, (two days,) with a fine assortment of Spectacles, Eye Glasses &c.

☞ We heard the unmistakable song of a "heather bonnet" in the thrill posed of the other evening. Let him beware of his fate, or in the words of the poet—

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☞ Base Ball Caps, at Shotwell's, Cherry St. near the P. O.

☞ A large concourse of ladies and gentlemen, from various points in Union, Elizabeth, Newark, New York and other cities, were gathered together at Linden, on the Elizabethport railroad, last, to assist in the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of the new First Reformed church. Among the clergy who were present, noticed the Rev. Dr. Thompson, D. D., formerly of New York, now of Roselle, the Rev. E. F. Terhune, D. D., of Newark and the Rev. Mr. Hart, superintending secretary of domestic missions, New York; Rev. W. C. Roberts, of Elizabeth, the Rev. Mr. Bogart, of Roselle, the Rev. Messrs. Van Vleck, Vroom, Harper, Mr. Hart, (Newark), Oscar Genet, (Rocky Hill, N. J.), and the Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, D. D. The music was under the direction of Miss Mary Taylor.

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☞ The *Elizabeth Herald* says:

"The new Board of Chosen Freeholders has now organized and commenced to promises well for the county. In electing as its Director, Mr. Augustus J. Thebaud, it has paid that gentleman a well-merited compliment. He is a man of unimpeachable integrity, good judgment, and is thoroughly conversant with the business routine of the Board. The county may congratulate itself on the management, which he introduced on taking the chair, give promise of retrenchment and economy, and for the interests of the payers. We shall be greatly mistaken if Mr. Thebaud in his new capacity does not give entire satisfaction to the people of Union county."

The unanimous re-election, for the third year, of Mr. Thomas B. Bude as County Collector, was a proper endorsement of the faithful manner in which he has served since he has held this responsible position.

General J. Ang. Fay, Jr., has served the Board faithfully as Attorney, and his re-election was a matter of course.

Mr. Thomas Purdy, who has been Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders from time immemorial was of course re-elected.

The tax payers of the County look to the new Board for an equitable, and economical administration of its affairs, and from the character of the newly elected members we judge they will not be disappointed."

☞ Hoop Skirts 8 cents. The splendid hip gore Corset $1 00, at Shotwell's

Shotwell

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☞ If ever a new establishment could boast of perfect success in our flourishing City, it is the Plainfield City Dye Works. Mr. Rowland's personal attention to and discharging the office duties, are not only spoken highly of—the one a scientific man, the other as a perfect lady—but it is a fact, that the people in a body unanimous, that the work turned out by Major Dentz, be it coloring, cleansing, &c., done by her accomplished staff, is unexcelled Staten Island Establishment, and undoubtedly leaves the last mentioned establishment in the back ground. We have heard both fashionable Gentlemen of the fact, and gladly and cheerfully testify to it. The Major is moving from his temporary shop, to the new one recently built on Front Street, near Penn, close to Mr. Hill's Grocery, and his show window will exhibit wonders of his art. Mr. Rowland's specialty will be dyeing them, and gets the Major's call, you surely will be satisfied.

☞ Base Ball Caps, at Shotwell's, Cherry St. near the P. O.

☞ A large concourse of ladies and gentlemen, from various points in Union, Elizabeth, Newark, New York and other cities, were gathered together at Linden, on the Elizabethport railroad, last, to assist in the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of the new First Reformed church. Among the clergy who were present, noticed the Rev. Dr. Thompson, D. D., formerly of New York, now of Roselle, the Rev. E. F. Terhune, D. D., of Newark and the Rev. Mr. Hart, superintending secretary of domestic missions, New York; Rev. W. C. Roberts, of Elizabeth, the Rev. Mr. Bogart, of Roselle, the Rev. Messrs. Van Vleck, Vroom, Harper, Mr. Hart, (Newark), Oscar Genet, (Rocky Hill, N. J.), and the Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, D. D. The music was under the direction of Miss Mary Taylor.

☞ Ladies' Retiring, a good assortment at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ The *Elizabeth Herald* says:

"The new Board of Chosen Freeholders has now organized and commenced to promises well for the county. In electing as its Director, Mr. Augustus J. Thebaud, it has paid that gentleman a well-merited compliment. He is a man of unimpeachable integrity, good judgment, and is thoroughly conversant with the business routine of the Board. The county may congratulate itself on the management, which he introduced on taking the chair, give promise of retrenchment and economy, and for the interests of the payers. We shall be greatly mistaken if Mr. Thebaud in his new capacity does not give entire satisfaction to the people of Union county."

The unanimous re-election, for the third year, of Mr. Thomas B. Bude as County Collector, was a proper endorsement of the faithful manner in which he has served since he has held this responsible position.

General J. Ang. Fay, Jr., has served the Board faithfully as Attorney, and his re-election was a matter of course.

Mr. Thomas Purdy, who has been Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders from time immemorial was of course re-elected.

The tax payers of the County look to the new Board for an equitable, and economical administration of its affairs, and from the character of the newly elected members we judge they will not be disappointed."

☞ Hoop Skirts 8 cents. The splendid hip gore Corset $1 00, at Shotwell's

Shotwell

☞ A Grand New Book Has been laid upon our table, fresh from Great Britain. The most popular and valuable work ever published, to aid in explaining and rendering pleasant the study of the Scriptures.

Authors: Rev. Robert Jamieson, D. D., St. Paul's, Glasgow, Scotland; Rev. A. R. Fausset, A. M., St. Cuthbert's, York, England; and Rev. David Brown, D. D., Professor of Theology, Aberdeen, Scotland; three of the most eminent divines and scholars in the British nation.

The work has been commended by presidents and professors of colleges and theological seminaries, and ministers and scholars in all parts of our own country. No book ever published in this or any other country, has been commended by so long a list of the most eminent men and scholars as this.

The amount of testimonials now before us would fill half of our paper, and we can give hints only from a few. Rev. Dr. Mc Cosh, president of Princeton College, N. J., says: "It must be a work of immense practical value to all students of the Bible, especially to Sunday school teachers."

The Revs. Alfred Goldsborough, N. E. Smith, D. J. Yerkes, K. P. Ketchum, E. M. Bodmer, J. B. Bryan and others of our city heartily endorse and recommend the book. Rev. Mr. Milne is now canvassing Plainfield for the book, and we hope he will meet with hearty success.

—Heavy stock of Collars, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ The New Jersey State Agricultural Society will have an opening of their Grounds at Waverly, N. J., on Thursday, May 18th, 1871.

☞ The Chimney Rock Grove, situated back of Bound Brook, is now open to the public. Mr. John A. Cooper, the proprietor, assures visitors no pains has been spared to make the grove one of the attractive resort for pleasure seekers the coming season. An excellent dancing floor has been constructed, and the best accommodations are of the best. This grove is beautifully situated, and no doubt will be liberally patronized.

☞ The Folk and Weaving establishment of Messrs. N. B. Dodge & Co., at New Brunswick, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday evening last, involving a loss of more than $60,000, which was largely covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The workmen from the fire, which brilliantly lighted up the surrounding country, caused a general stampede of the firemen of this City to their engine houses, but as no alarm of fire was given, they did not turn out.—At Trenton the fire bells rang and the whole department turned out, no brilliant was the light.

☞ A German woman, named Georgia, residing at Rahway, one day last week tried to light a fire in the stove by pouring kerosene oil on the flames. She has since died.

☞ The sale of tickets for the Grand Concert of the Choral Union, commences (Thursday) evening; has been unprecedented since the books were opened. It will undoubtedly be the grandest Concert ever before given in this place.

☞ A change in the time table of the Central R. R. of N. J. went into effect on Monday last.

—Straw Hats, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

BASE BALL.

The match game of Base Ball which was played on the 4th inst., between the "Haymakers" of this city, and the "Dauntless" Club of Unionford, was won by the "Haymakers" by a score of 31 to 25. The Unionford club arrived on the ground with five players, and the Haymaker's gave them privilege of picking fourplayers from the ranks of the Haymakers to make out their side, the captain of the Dauntless then picked Mr. Clemens of the Rutger College nine, Mr. Leeson, Mr. Hyatt and Smith, all players of the nine of this city. Mr. Tallman the pitcher of Haymaker's having to leave after the second innings, the Haymakers playing the remaining eight innings with eight men. The following is the score:

HAYMAKERS.	O.	R.	DAUNTLESS.	O.	R.
Campbell, c.	3	4	Hyatt, p.	3	4
Tallman, p.	3	3	Leeson, 1 b.	3	3
Tallman, 1 b.	3	3	Clemens, c.	3	3
Bonham, 2 b.	3	3	Smith, s. s.	3	3
Bonham, s. s.	3	3	Hyatt, 2 b.	3	3
Bonham, l. f.	3	3	Hyatt, l. f.	3	3
Bonham, r. f.	3	3	Hyatt, r. f.	3	3
Williams, c. f.	3	3	Hyatt, c. f.	3	3
	24	31		24	25

INNINGS.

Haymakers,	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	31
Dauntless,	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	25

Umpire, A. Stevens. Scorers, Dodge & Tallman.
Time of game, 2 hours.

The return game of ball between the Mutuals of New York, and the Neptunes of Elizabeth, will come off on the grounds of the former club, on Friday last, resulted in a defeat of the Resolutes by a score of 19 to 0.

The Resolutes of Elizabeth, and Neptunes of Easton, will shortly play a match game at Easton.

Proceedings of Common Council.

In adjourned meeting Monday evening May 15th, all the members present. The minutes of former meeting read and approved. A City Clerk read a petition from Geo. W. Tabbs, President of the New Jersey Wood Pavement Company, asking that the Common Council of this City, at the next meeting, will take the matter of paving Cherry St. and extension. Laid on the table.

Also a communication signed by many citizens recommending the appointment of Daniel B. Naylor, as lamp-lighter, referred to committee on salaries and offices.

Also a petition from Mr. Stevens given last week by the Finance committee, the following bills were presented, viz:

A. Berry, $23.40; W. L. Gaston, $1.25; M. Vanderbeek, for rent and gas, $92.60; A. C. Chapin, R. Marsh, Geo. Schenny, J. Pulvetaft, S. Hopper, R. Russell, A. Hoffett, S. Hoffett, $1,923.00; for fuel and gas $38.40; Nevius & Allen $124.64; endorsed by Randolph, ex-Street Commissioner, Recw. Rodgers, $1,923.00; P. M. French, $27.35; also endorsed by Randolph, all of which were referred to Auditing Committee.

Mr. Marshall presented an estimate of the cost of laying drain on New Street, which was laid on the table.

The Finance committee reported verbally and asked further time to make report of City Treasury. The bond of Street Commissioner Wilcox was presented and accepted, Messrs. Wilcox, John W. Laing and Dr. Chas. H. Stillman being the sureties.

Mr. Rogers chairman of committee on Streets offered a resolution that each side of Madison Avenue be flagged from Front Street to Seventh, each side of Second from Cherry to Peace, West side of Third from Front to Seventh, each side of Fourth from Cherry to Mesa, which was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Mulford Cole and Asa Vail were appointed Pound masters for the coming year.

Mr. Daniels presented an Ordinance relative to using masonry by law, laid over for second reading.

Mr. Marshall presented an Ordinance authorizing the laying of a drain pipe on New street, from Sixth street to Front, and thence to Green Brook. Ordered to second reading.

Mr. Brown offered a resolution that $300.00 be appropriated to the Street Commissioner, for repairs on roads, which after considerable debate was adopted.

The same gentleman called up the Resolution offered at last meeting authorizing committee on Lamps, to advertise for proposals for lighting the streets, in accordance with the Ordinance, adopted July 28th, 1869, which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered a resolution that the office of Chief of Police be abolished, which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Daniels.

Mr. Smith called up the resolution providing for the printing of 100 copies of the charter, which was adopted after being amended to read 150 copies.

The resolution for printing 100 copies of the Ordinances and Supplements, was also called for by Mr. Allen and adopted after being amended in the same as the previous resolution.

On motion of Mr. Marshall the Council proceeded to elect a Street Commissioner. Mr. Danie's proposed Daniel B. Naylor, Mr. Marshall named Samuel Thompson, who was elected, receiving seven votes out of ten.

Mr. Voorhees Chairman of Committee on Finance, moved that the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to borrow $5,000, in anticipation of the taxes to be raised by tax. Laid on table on motion of Mr. Daniels.

Mr. Simpson offered a Resolution, that the President appoint a committee of three to treat with property owners on line of Union Avenue, between William Street and the Depot Line, in relation to the widening of the same as proposed by the petitioners and the map. Adopted. Messrs. Daniels, Brown and Brown were appointed as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the petition of New Jersey Wood Pavement Company was referred to Committee on Streets.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Council then adjourned.

—Just received—one case of fancy jewelry at 23mchy SEARING'S

☞ Get your Watches repaired at COLLIER'S, "The Little Store Round the Corner." feb2tf.

—Ladies & Gents' Trunks very low at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

LOOK HERE.—Pratt's Astral Oil for sale at R. Mac Donald's Grocery Store, corner of Front and Peace streets. ap20-1m.

—Paper Caps for working men, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

—Laces, Edgings, Trimmings, &c., cheap at SEARING'S

—Gent's Canes, a large variety at Shotwell's Cherry St., near P. O.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

—It will pay you to examine the immense stock of elegant and new styles that Boston, Mass., Clothing House, of Messrs. Rogers & Co., have just received for this month's trade.

Their Spring Overcoats, Pants and Jackets, Black Frock Coats, Dress Coats and Vests, are the best for the money ever offered in this city. Call and see for yourself. 2t

—Dyeing done quick and in the best manner, and colors warranted not to fade, at the Plainfield City Dye Works. Orders left at the office of Dr. Randolph, Front street, will receive prompt attention. Goods will be returned in a reasonable time. Give us a call and be convinced that at our establishment every garment will be made by our regular workmen, and that the work will be done in a manner that will not only give satisfaction, but will be equal to any done in this city. Our prices will be found as low as the lowest. Remember the location of the Dye Works, and that the largest and best assortment of Dyes will be found at 50 per cent. below gold prices.

DURHAM & VAUGHN, the one price clothiers, announce the arrival of their spring stock of clothing, and of all kinds of gents' furnishing goods, at their store, Plainfield, N. J.

—TO THE LADIES.—A large assortment of Ladies' Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, Trimmings, &c., at the lowest prices, at Mrs. Thorn's, Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

—Pony Phætons, Trotting Wagons, Top and Open Carriages, at the lowest and highest style of the art at L. R. FRENCH'S Carriage Repository.

—Have you seen those cheap Suits at R. Mac Donald's Grocery Store? A large supply of all sizes and clothing cheap.

—Sewing Machines sold on Monthly Payments. Needles and Attachments for all Sewing Machines, for sale cheap.

E. DURHAM.

—Three Second-hand Buggies for sale cheap at L. R. French's Repository.

☞ A full assortment of Crockery and Glass Ware, for sale at R. D. Mosher's, 2nd door from Somerset.

—Oil Cake Meal. Hominy, Sampson's Stock Food, &c., at CRIT. HILL'S, Somerset Street.

—The smartest kind of a Buggy will be built at L. R. French's Repository, Plainfield, N. J., and the very best of stock used.

—Try the "Every Ready" Flour, for your Tea Rusks, Bread, Cake, &c. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

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—If you want to buy a fine Gun cheap, call at Chas. Hyde's Music Store on Cherry Street, Plainfield.

—Carriages and Wagons repaired in the most workmanlike manner at L. R. French's Carriage Repository, Plainfield, N. J.

☞ THE GERMAN CATHARTIC LOZENGE, is, to which the attention of our readers has recently been called, is a remedy of great merit, and is highly recommended by the faculty. Especially is it valuable in all cases of indigestion, habitual costiveness, dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and blood. It is a safe and reliable purgative, and may be taken by persons of all ages, with perfect safety. Sold by all druggists. 2t

—A large assortment of Cardigan Jackets at L. FRENCH'S.

—Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, &c., &c., treated with success by Dr. Wells, Surgeon Chiropodist and Chemist, No. 2 Bond street, New York. Dr. Wells has had twenty years experience in the treatment of diseases of the feet, and has made the subject a study. He has invented a number of instruments for the relief of ingrowing nails, bunions, &c., which are the best ever offered to the public. Dr. Wells' Corn Solvent is the best remedy for corns, warts, &c., ever discovered. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Plaster is a sure cure for bunions. Dr. Wells' Ingrowing Nail Instrument is the best ever invented. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Razor is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Scissors are the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Knife is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Saw is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Forceps is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Pliers is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Tweezers is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Nippers is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Clippers is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Shears is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Pincers is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Tongs is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Hammer is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Anvil is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Bellows is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Furnace is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Crucible is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Mould is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Ladle is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Stirrer is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Skimmer is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Poker is the best ever made. Dr. Wells' Chiropodist Shovel

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2. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person who shall enter the buildings or go upon the lands belonging to any public school district of this state or used and occupied for school purposes by any public school in this state, and shall break, injure or deface such building or any part thereof, or the fences or out-houses, splinkets, or appurtenances with such building or lands, or shall disturb the exercises of such public school, or molest or give annoyance to the children attending such school or any teacher thereof, shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person.

3. And be it enacted, That any disorderly person of the description aforesaid, may be apprehended in the manner described in the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, and taken before any justice of the peace of the county where such person may be apprehended, and it shall be the duty of the said justice to commit such disorderly person, when convicted before him by the confession of the offender, or by the oath of one or more witness or witnesses, to the county jail of such county, there to be kept at hard labor for any term not exceeding thirty days.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1871.

CHAPTER CCLIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter no poll tax not exceeding one dollar, shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of this state, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, except the police of all cities and towns, who have served for the period of one year or more, who those wounded and discharged in consequence thereof; in the army or navies of the United States, who have been honorably discharged and of all paupers, idiots and insane persons; provided, that nothing in this act shall in anywise interfere with the poll tax required to be raised by any special law in payment of bounties.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1871.

CHAPTER CLXXXII.

An act to enable citizens of this State to enforce claims against the estates of deceased persons.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person not resident within this State shall depart, or shall have heretofore departed this state, by removal of any of his property or choses in action within, or the evidences of which shall be in the hands of any person resident in this state, and the executor or administrator, or any of such decedent shall neglect or shall have neglected, for the space of six months after his death, to make application in this state for letters test amentary or of administration, upon or in respect to such decedent's estate, it shall be lawful for any person alleging himself or herself to have any debt or legal claim against such decedent, which by the laws of this state survives against the personal representatives of parties deceased, to make application to the surrogate of the county wherein said surrogate, chooses in action or evidences thereof are situate, and on proof to his satisfaction of the matters herein stated, said surrogate shall issue letters of administration upon the estate of such decedent to some other person to be selected by him, other than kindred, next of kin or distributees, as the circumstances of the case may require, taking bond for the faithful performance of the duties of such administrator, as in other cases now required by law.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1871.

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Whereas, Many eminent deeds for lands in this state are not, and owing to the death or other disability of the grantors and subscribing witnesses, cannot be acknowledged for proved under existing laws, and those deriving title from or under them may desire for their security to place them upon the records and files of the county in which such lands are situate; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the clerk of the court of Common Pleas of each county shall record in well bound books, to be provided for that purpose, [illegible] deeds, agreements and apart from the books of deed record authorized or directed by law before the passage of this act, all deeds which shall be delivered to him for that purpose by any person accompanied by an affidavit of such person, that the lands described in said deed, or some part thereof, are situate in the county in which the said deed is to be recorded; that affiant believes title to said lands, or some part thereof, and that affiant verily believes that quiet continuous, adverse and undisputed possession of said lands has been enjoyed by virtue of said deed for forty years and upwards; and the clerk or officer recording such deeds shall file the original with such affidavit endorsed upon the same in his office, (numbering each according to their dates of filing, from one up, to correspond with similar numbers in the record of the same,) and there carefully keep the same in the same manner to be in now directed by law to keep deeds which shall be duly recorded within ten years after the date thereof, and such record shall be deemed to be notice to subsequent purchasers, but from the time of filing such deeds shall be considered to all intents and purposes in the possession of the person or persons in whose favor the deeds are described therein, or claiming title from or under them.

2. And be it enacted, That the several clerks shall be entitled to receive the same fees for recording, filing and indexing such ancient deeds, as they are now entitled to receive under the act to which this is a supplement.

Approved March 14, 1871.

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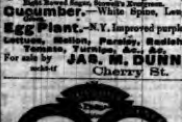

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Leave New York as follows: 9.00 A. M., 2.00 P. M., 6.00 P. M., 1.30 Night.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 8.00, 11.30 A. M., 3.30, 6.30 P. M., 12.00 Night.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays trains run to Plainfield and Somerville.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.10, 9.10, train runs to Somerville, 10.35, 3.17, 6.05, 6.45, 9.05, 12.00 Night.

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The 7.40 A. M. way train, for Somerville, will run to Bound Brook, and return, making a change of cars to Plainfield, connecting at Somerville with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad for Scranton and with D. L. & W. R. R. for Phillipsburg.

The 10.35 A. M. train runs to Somerville.

The 12.30, 3.30 train runs to Flemington, Junction, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Morrisville, Tullytown, Bordentown, Burlington, Beverly, Delanco, Riverside, Lancaster, Palmyra & Camden.

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	WEEKS.			MONTHS.		
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2 Inches	1 50	2 00	2 50	4 00	5 00	6 00	10 00	15 00
3 Inches	2 00	2 50	3 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	12 00	20 00
4 Inches	2 50	3 00	3 50	6 00	7 00	8 00	15 00	25 00
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6 Inches	3 50	4 00	4 50	8 00	9 00	10 00	20 00	35 00
7 Inches	4 00	4 50	5 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	22 00	40 00
8 Inches	4 50	5 00	5 50	10 00	11 00	12 00	25 00	45 00
9 Inches	5 00	5 50	6 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	28 00	50 00
10 Inches	5 50	6 00	6 50	12 00	13 00	14 00	30 00	55 00
11 Inches	6 00	6 50	7 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	32 00	60 00
12 Inches	6 50	7 00	7 50	14 00	15 00	16 00	35 00	65 00

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Those wishing to advertise with us by the year or half year, find their rates will be found to be strictly adhered to.

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Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.

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PETER HOAGLAND, Proprietor.
BAGGAGE TRANSFERRED AT REASONABLE RATES.
Orders left at my residence, on Somerset Street, or at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.
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FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS,
Of his own manufacture, Lasted Separately, Congress Gaiters, Balmorals, &c., &c., &c.
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Dealer in Old National Bank, Formerly Townsend's WOOL, SHEEP SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c.
Also, a Stock Price on Hand. Front Street, Opp. Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J. apr13-1y

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AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
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Will be delivered to any part of the city. apr20

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
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JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Will attend to the Buying and Selling of Real Estate, and the Collection of Rents, &c., &c.
Office opp. Depot, Middlesex cor. Lake's House.
Refers to Hon. Theodore Runyon, Newark; Hon. Peter Cooper, New York; Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, New York; Hon. Edward Cooper, New York; Hon. Wm. Kelly, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Wm. Pennington, Newark; Hon. Joseph P. Bradley, Newark; Hon. Frederick Frelinghuysen, Newark; Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, New York; Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps, Jersey City; Hon. Garret D. Wall, Trenton; Hon. Wm. A. Newell, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Wm. Dayton, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Wm. L. Dayton, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Wm. Wright, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Wm. Hall Harris, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Wm. Hall Harris, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Wm. Hall Harris

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., MAY 25, 1871.

Special Despatch to the Constitutionalist.

NEW YORK, 11:30 A. M. MAY 24th.

The Edwards-Collins Prize fight.

Which was to have taken place this A. M. at Cold Springs, Long Island, was broken up by the Police, and for a time, at least the Surgeons, Seconds and Bottle Holders have been spared the trouble of cutting and slashing the wounds of the contestants. R.

PRESS ONWARD.

No better advice can be now offered the Democratic party than to leave things that are dead and press onward those which live.

Let the dead lie buried.

The living call for honor.

Agitation about the negro, his former condition of slavery and present standing as a citizen, are settled questions.

Let them rest.

A fool might attempt to bail out the Niagara rapids, and him a fool exhaust existence battling the impossible.

So, politically a party may outrage common sense. We wish the Democracy a different result.

Learn wisdom from the past and boldly grapple the present.

Then the future will be VICTORY.

If Bourbonism presume to lead, send them to the rear. Commission the young, vigorous and progressive.

Let the command be Forward!

Forward for equal and lower taxation.

For a gold and silver currency.

For an honest tariff.

For the encouragement of every industry.

For civil liberty to all citizens.

For the writ of habeas corpus.

For universal suffrage and amnesty.

For the re-investing of commerce.

The development of resources.

Enlightened improvements.

Liberal education.

The rights of States,

Personal protection at home and abroad.

Freedom of conscience,

Official integrity.

A Constitution unblemished.

A Union restored.

That is the programme for action, Democrats! Press onward to the field of living national issues. Beware of those who counsel you to loiter by the way and engender quarrels in your own ranks. Distrust those who seek to war against the inevitable, and Don Quixote like fight wind-mills.

March forward harmoniously and energetically if you wish to triumph. Otherwise, fall back, into the barren banks of tradition and crimitate each other.

We believe in the virtue of Democracy and rely upon the wisdom of Democrats. Press onward.

"PAY AS YOU GO."

That is very good advice and all very well provided you have the ready cash to spare. It is quite safe for the gentlemen of means to espouse the doctrine of "pay as you go." Senator So has the money and can afford to denounce and disown credit, but for different is it with the masses, the merchants and laborers, whose financial resources are limited.—To such, a little help now and then is not to be despised, though so unwillingly granted.

Both sides are to be flogged. The improvement will add value to the rich man's palace and also to the cottage of his embarked neighbor. "Pay as you go," shouts the gentleman of cash.—"But," responds the poorer man, "to pay all at once will greatly inconvenience me, and you from the pure of No, sir," retorts Long Purse, "do as I do, pay as you go, credit is a cheat."

Simple want grading and sewer construction. Every house and lot will be benefited, let the work must be speedily paid for by assessment collections.—"Pay as you go" accelerates the rich man's purse, almost conveniently provides and "pay as you go" is the cry of the time," replies his moderately circumstanced neighbor. "Can't keep it, pay, as you go, credit is a cheat."

Bonds are proposed for the purpose of securing practical improvements, and asking public credit to a moderate and defined extent for the accomplishment of the very things shunned by those the principle of pay as you go would be a boon.

Long Purse frowns with rage "Bonds are trouble and Councilmen scoundrels" cries he, and rushing madly forth joins a stickler crowd to defeat them, and then fondly chuckles—We did it nobly."

When the Collector calls for the legal state payment in cash of an assessment laid upon your property for a sewer or any other street improvement, *pay cheerfully before the gun*, and curb cursing those who obstinately wished to benefit the City and citizens in more ways than one.

A Minnesota man won a bet of $200 by swallowing a live frog—and died.—But his doctor's bill was $50.

A local individual in Minnesota crept decently when the minister pronounced him married.

A Plainfield boy is Tenderer for hotel keeper.

A new design is now reported as being tried by sharpers on the railroad. It is said that their fellows now pay with a bogus bill and receive the change from by confederates, and on which the would "conductor" is stamped. Over the hand is placed a piece of paper or cloth, and while he counts the bills which they want to operate on their victims.

It is now considered, at Washington, dishonor for any Southern Congressman to telegraph that his State is tranquil and free from violence.

"EXCELSIOR."

"Still higher." "Ever upward" is a fitting motto for the Democracy. We accept it with pride and pleasure.

Then Excelsior upon your foremost banner, Democrats!

Soar above the petty chicanery of political trickery and corruption into the freedom and health giving air of honor and honesty.

Let those who love the dirt burrow deep therein, Excelsior is the word for us.

Adopt it, Democrats!

On the wings of noble effort, higher and still higher will be the eagles of intelligence and empowerment.

Let those who desire darkness and disorder grope to their hearts content.

Excelsior!

OF INTEREST TO ALL!

The following decisions have recently been made public by the post office department.

Letters addressed to the number of a drawer or box, or initials, or fictitious names, are to be delivered when the writer shall be sent to the dead letter office.

If there are two persons of the same name in the same place, and they do not agree as to how their letters shall be delivered, letters will be delivered to the party bearing the name who calls first.

If the latter should be wrongly delivered, it should be marked, "opened by mistake," with the name of the party opening it, and returned to the office to be delivered to the proper person.

Recent developments in New York go to show that a system of selling appointments for a money consideration was practiced by a former Executive of that city. We care not a straw whether he is a Democrat or Republican, and both parties have plenty of such miscreants, had we our way, every political corruptionist would be scourged out of the United States. The operation might involve a large decrease of population, but the blessings to ensue would be ten-fold recompense.

The gigantic strides certain Railroad corporations are making toward consolidated power, and the mercenary influence they exert upon the legislation and politics of the country, should command the people's serious attention. Washington, Albany, Harrisburg, Trenton, and almost every other Legislative seat in the country can bear witness to the baneful presence of their money equipped agents. It is high time the game was blocked.

Horace Greeley is visiting Texas, and if a report of the public reception given to him in New Orleans be authentic, his Ku Klux views there are very different from those expressed through the columns of the *Tribune*. Horace should oust the same rout at the South that he does North, even though he was an original advocate of secession" and went bail for Jefferson Davis.

The great modern boa constrictor appears to be the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. After swallowing main lines of travel as far West as the Rocky Mountain terminus of the Union Pacific, it now seeks to make a dessert, we hope a sweet one, of Staten Island between Philadelphia and New York. Keep a watch on the serpent, Jerseymen.

Mr. Vallandingham, of Ohio, the other day introduced before a Democratic County Convention in that State certain *progressive* resolutions and which were adopted. We note the fact with pleasure, because they embody many of the *liberal ideas* this journal has frequently avowed. That is the sound platform, Democrats.

Under the Charter of the City of Plainfield, the Common Council has no more right to grade or pave streets, or build sewers out of money derived from general taxation, than the Congress of the United States has to confer an order of nobility upon President Grant. Let sovereign law be obeyed.

There is nothing better than keeping to the truth in all things. It is the most substantial of investments, because it never depreciates in value. Truth can be trusted, but is always doubted. It may banish when the occasion exists, otherwise it maintains dignified silence.

Politicians cannot employ more lucrative capital than truth-speaking. Chicanery may and frequently has deceived the people and thereby gained temporary success, but facts will arouse at last sweet supremacy and plague the falsifier.

If there was no interesting humor in our blood, how many fellow could prosper money and children would be to pass the fact, and what a reduction there would be in crime and taxation!

The force of the day is grave Senators at Washington lacking up two beggarly newspaper reporters, and trying to find out who gave them a gratuitous copy of the Black Joint treaty.

New Jersey elects a Governor next November. Who shall be it, Haight, Bird or Runyon—Beck, Davidson or Kilpatrick? Will all prove explosive?

It is well for the people to look sharp and see that public money is not unlawfully appropriated.

What has become of the Sub Rosa?—We have not heard from that terribly parasitic for several weeks.

As a fire in Baltimore, May 22, a fireman fell, exploded her boiler, killing 2 firemen and injuring 6 others, member of the fire branch of the City Council.

A strong-minded woman at Bay City, Mich., made her husband disgrace his pocket-book the other day, by presenting's revolver at his head.

A Kansas hotel door bears the following placard: "This hotel is closed on account of a difference between the proprietor and cook, which was settled with pistols, and sent the proprietor to the grave, and the cook to the jail."

A physician in Vermont was recently sued for his carriage, breaking one of his legs. A lady hearing of the accident, remarked: "I am glad of it! Every doctor ought to meet with such a accident and in addition to it, he also has can hear an occasional groan from a patient without laughing at it."

Captain William Hambright, who runs between Columbia and York, is the oldest conductor upon the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is sixty-two years of age, and ran the first train of horse cars out of Lancaster in 1832.

An exchange says: "We are in receipt of two poems, one on the "Throbbing Brain," and the other on a "Beating Heart." We will wait until we receive one on this "Stomach Ache," and publish all three together."

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Peter P. Good, Sr., having taken up his residence for this season in Vineland, N. J., with the permission of his son we publish an extract from a letter from his father, giving his impression and observation of the place.

VINELAND, CUMBERLAND CO. N. J. May 9, 1871.

MY DEAR SON:

The house we occupy is situated on Landis avenue that extends some ten miles in a straight line with a double row of young trees on each side of it, one from each side of the wide, the road is about forty feet wide, and other all the houses are built, some scattered in a thickly settled, and others in a more open manner, very uncommon, yet agreeable, neat and fashionable, but I don't have time to describe them now; I think is no where else to be found in the whole world, and continue to write Vineland on to notify in all the letters you receive from here.

The village proper is one mile square and lies in the western portion of the tract, they divide it into blocks of ten acres each, with the streets in the same.

From a population consisting of four families in 1861, the place has actually advanced in the face of very serious drawbacks to about 2,000 inhabitants, and at the present time threatens a larger number and more rapid growth than ever before. Only think to say we have erected of my address. The Post Office is doing a business in excess of any in West Jersey and the Census will show it. Of the 2,000 people distributed, such as mechanics, merchants, grocers, milk, butchers, professional and business men, capitalists, tinsmiths, public halls and parks, with many elegant and costly private residences. There are churches of almost all denominations, and a large number of them all about ten acres to begin, another to a other five acres, and the rest in proportion. All are already mentioned. There are hundreds of fruit farms, orchards and gardens, the latter in full bearing, and with the exception of the vegetables, all the fruits and vegetables of all kinds are for sale. There are six or seven Agricultural, Horticultural and Floricultural societies, many of them holding monthly meetings for Conversation and discussions of facts relating to farming and fruit growing, besides a flourishing debating society managed entirely by ladies.

There is yet abundant room and opportunity for many more to settle here and enjoy the same pleasure in the midst of the many comforts that we do. Every one who comes here is delighted with it, and he said that they are magnetic, intelligent and enterprising or are afraid of hard work and exertion.

Since the spring of 1861 I have been watching the settlement of such a place; I am told that last year one hundred and seventy-five houses were built in Vineland and New York with three hundred thousand quarts of Strawberries, nearly ten thousand bushels and one hundred and fifty thousand quarts of grapes, and to greatly increase it not to double the very large amount. There is expected also a corresponding increase of peaches and other fruits that we when in the world can be squashed, much less consumed.

F. P. G.

Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Post Office, May 23rd, 1871.

Ball George W. — Osgood Mrs G T
Bowne Mrs Sarah — Pierson Mrs Ann
Hamlin R. — Way Ann
Hamlin Catherine A. — Wilson E
Hamlin T. — Weller E
Hamlin Miss Emma — Weller Peter
Murphey Herbert — Weller J.
Mrs Mary — Wet Mr Mary

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, ♥ cwt. ..... $4 75@5 00
Yellow " " " ..... 4 00@4 50
Rye Flour, ♥ cwt. ..... 3 50@4 00
Indian Meal ♥ ..... 2 50@2 75
Corn Meal, ♥ ..... 2 50@2 75
Wheat, ♥ bushel ..... $1 30@1 40
Rye, ♥ bushel ..... 80@85
Corn, ♥ bushel ..... 60@65
Oats, ♥ bushel ..... 45@50
Barley, ♥ bushel ..... 1 00@1 10
Beans, ♥ bushel ..... 2 00@2 50
Potatoes, ♥ bushel ..... 50@60
Onions, ♥ bushel ..... 1 00@1 25
Beef, ♥ lb ..... 6@8
Pork, ♥ lb ..... 8@10
Lard, ♥ lb ..... 10@12
Butter, ♥ lb ..... 30@35
Eggs, ♥ dozen ..... 20@25
Hams ..... 12@14
Chickens ..... 25@30
Dressed Beef ..... 6@8
Tobacco ..... 10@12
Fine Apple Cheese ..... 12@15

MARRIAGES.

THEISEN—BERTON—In this City, May 24th, 1871, by the Rev. Jacob Lenhard, Mr. Peter Theisen, of Mt. Bethel, N. J., to Miss Mary C. Berton, of this City.

DEATHS.

THEISEN—In this city, May 24th, Lena M. Theisen, aged 2 years and 1 month, and 7 days.

Tobacco.

J. A. PATTERSON,

MANUFACTURER OF

The Golden Thread Fine Cut Chewing & Smoking

TOBACCO.

Depot on FRONT ST. Plainfield, N. J.

Packages shipped to A. P. N and C. Depot.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of P. COMPTON & SON, of Plainfield, N. J., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said firm will present the same for settlement.

P. COMPTON,
JOHN SIMPSON.

Plainfield, N. J., May 23rd, 1871. 1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Union County Court of Chancery.

Between Thomas Hetfield, Complainant, and Jacob Young, Defendant.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, on Monday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1871, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Watson street, distant 100 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the west line of Watson street with the south line of Front street, and running thence (1) westerly and parallel with Front street 100 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel with Watson street 50 feet; thence (3) easterly and parallel with Front street 100 feet to Watson street; thence (4) northerly along the west line of Watson street 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises which Jacob Young and wife, by deed dated April 1st, 1871, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County, in Book of Deeds No. 111 of Mortgages for said County, on page 111, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Jacob Young, party of the first part.

Dated May 5th, 1871.

JOHN W. STILLMAN, Sheriff.

JOHN H. STILLMAN, Solicitor.

5w16 $5 00

Proposals.

Proposals will be received by the Trustees of the Plainfield Academy, at the office of the Secretary, until the 1st day of June, 1871, for the following work, viz:

For the erection of a new building, to be erected on the rear of the present building, and to be used for a Primary School.

For the repairing of the roof of the present building.

For the painting of the present building.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary, and proposals must be accompanied by a bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the work.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

GEO. C. SCUDDER,
Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., May 23rd, 1871. 1w

EMIL STAMPE,

Fresco Painter,

Office 701 BROAD St.,

Private residence 60 Bank St., Newark, N. J.

Churches, Halls, Private Houses, Stores and Offices painted in the highest style of the Art.

Specimens of E. STAMPE'S work may be seen in the Presbyterian Church, Plainfield; Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark; First National Bank, Market Street Depot, N. J. R. R. and in many private residences.

Situation Wanted

As Chambermaid, by a competent woman. Inquire of JOHN COLLINS, Cypress Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, N. J.

House & Lot for Sale.

$15,000.

House 33x33, 15 Rooms, out-buildings, &c. Lot 100 feet front by 200 feet deep, which belongs to an APPLE ORCHARD OF THREE ACRES. Terms Easy. All parts of Town. Apply on premises.

Desirable for Building Lots. Also Place in rear, on the Depot.

Inquire at the CONSTITUTIONALIST Office.

Annual Report.

Statement of the Township of Plainfield for the year ending April 1st, 1871.

Cash Rec'd from Treas. Linnell, Collr., 1,500 00

$3,000 00

Incidentals, ... $178 00
Poor, ... 1,200 00
Roads, ... 1,200 00
Bridges, ... 1,200 00
Balance in hands of Treas. 221 00

$3,000 00

MATTHIAS CLARK, Jr., Clerk.

Fire Insurance.

JOHN KELLOGG,

Corner of Cherry and Fifth Streets,

AGENT OF PLAINFIELD FOR THE

Phœnix Fire Ins. Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CASH CAPITAL $1,750 000

Also Agent for the most reliable Companies.

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This is the Man that bought his

CIGARS

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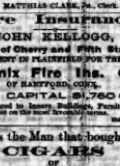

and boughs his Segars of

DOBBINS.

Cor. Cherry & 2nd Sts. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

This is the Cove that winked at

WOOD TURNING.

The subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of this City and vicinity, that they have commenced the business of WOOD TURNING, in the rear of the building occupied by Mr. Ackerman, as a

TIN SHOP,

and are prepared to furnish

Arbor and Posts, Fence, Pickets, Balusters, Newels, Rails, Brackets, Scroll Sawing, &c.

Constantly on hand or made to Order. All Orders will receive prompt attention.

Shop adjoining the Gas Works.

HOWARD & BRO.

Plainfield, N. J.

City Hotel,

Plainfield, N. J.

GEORGE MILLER, Proprietor.

Ladies' and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours.

GOOD STABLING.

A CARD.

Weights and Measures.

The undersigned having been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the City of Plainfield, would respectfully inform the citizens of said City that he is prepared to test the weights and measures of all kinds, and will attend at the Store of Peter Runyon, on Front street, every Saturday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., for the purpose of testing the same. Those having weights and measures that require sealing will please bring them to the Store of Peter Runyon, on Front street, on the above mentioned days, when they will be sealed and stamped. Inspector's receipts will be given for the same.

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Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular Meeting of the Council will be held next Monday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Boston & Eastern ..... 7:30 A. M. 6:15 P. M.
Somerville & Flemington ..... 7:30 " 6:15 "
Western Railroad ..... 12 M. 6:30 "
New York ..... 12 M. 6:30 "

Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

An adjourned meeting of the Washington Monument and Historical Association will be held in the rooms of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, on Second Street on *Monday* evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock.

NATHAN HARDER, Pres.
T. J. GILLIES, Rec., Sec. 2w

☞ We ask the indulgence of our readers, especially the ladies, for a short time, in excusing our first issue for the publication of the public laws.

☞ A serious accident occurred to the passenger train bound West, which was due at this City at 2:15 P. M. on Thursday of last week. The accident occurred in the neighborhood of Washington Street, and as far as we can glean was caused as follows: The track at that point, somewhat had been adapted in repairing the track and putting in a new switch at that locality, and had that day finished a piece of the switch. One of the workmen, although it was some train time, threw the switch over to try it and see if it worked all right, but found that he had done so, then hastened all his efforts to throw it back again, while at this critical moment the passenger train on the road, came thundering around the curve which is very sharp at this point. The engineer, seeing the danger, immediately whistled "down brakes," and reversed his engine but too late. The engine ran off the rail and over the cross ties, crossing to the south track, then turning plunged over on the north side, tearing up the ties, part of the tracks and ground a distance of nearly a hundred yards, tearing up and splitting the rails to a fearful extent, and finally brought up on the side of the south track. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts. The engine was considerably damaged, but fortunately a good many passengers, no one was injured. But now comes the most Providential part of the affair. About this time the passenger train was due, and a through freight train going East, was proceeding slowly along, and had reached Peace Street, when the freight conductor saw the passenger train nearing around the curve, jump the track, and coming down upon his side of the track. He immediately reversed his engine, and both the men and firemen sprang from the same, and when the two locomotives came to a standstill they were only a few inches apart, the freight apart. Had the freight train been going at her usual rate of speed, nothing could have prevented a terrible collision and great loss of life. Had it not been for a gang of laborers, were shortly on the ground, and in a cool, systematic manner directed the movements of the men. Had not seven o'clock, P. M. travel was once more resumed. For a time the scene and noise for a long distance either end of the track presented a Pandemonium. Locomotives were shrieking forth their dissatisfaction of things, men were swearing, passengers fuming at the delay, and the lookers on wondering what could be done, but the cool and impertubable Rinker gave his orders and saw that they were obeyed, and before it was dark not long before travel was again resumed. The loss to the Company will amount to about $2,000.

——Henry Stock of Collars, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ Our Band were out serenading on Friday evening last, the recipient being His Honor, the Mayor. About 10 o'clock the evening in question, the Band proceeded to the residence of the above gentleman, and after executing several new pieces of music, under the leadership of their efficient leader, Mr. Wm. Fisher, were invited into the house, where refreshments were served and a few remarks made by His Honor, in his usual happy style, complimenting the Band on their proficiency in the art. Messrs. Samuel D. Fraser and Moran entertained the company for a short time with a vocal accompaniment on the piano. Altogether it was an enjoyable session. The Plainfield Silver Cornet Band is rapidly improving under the tutorship of Mr. Moran, and will not prove an ornament to the City, as they want in the popularity and confidence of the public. The band meets in the rooms of Warren Engine Co. No. 3, who kindly loan them the use of the same.

☞ Heavily loaded coal trains were more plentiful than ever last week as they pass over the rails of the Central.

——Still better, another lot of Kid Gloves at $1.00 a pair at ——Bonnor's. 2t

☞ During the excitement consequent to the accident at Washington Street crossing on Thursday, the residence of Mr. Tyler residing on the corner of Fourth and Centre Sts., in this city, aged four years, strayed out of the yard of the passenger cars of a train going East, and seated himself comfortably on one of the seats. When the train again started on its destination, the little fellow was carried along as a free passenger, and was not particularly noticed until the arrival of the train at Cranbury, when he was espied by the conductor, spoken to by the same, and was answered "to Plainfield." The conductor thereupon inquired of his name of him, which was given, with the place of residence, with childish frankness. The conductor immediately telegraphed to his station agent here and the little fellow was carried along to the depot

Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, on the annual meeting, May 16, 1871, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board was called to order by the clerk, the following members answering to their names:

Messrs. L. Shiffler, Plainfield, Wm. Price, Elizabeth, Patrick Fahey, Elizabeth, Wm. Bonnell, Rahway, Peter Eller

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."—MADISON.

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JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Business Directory.

B. F. GREENBANK, SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Opposite the Depot. [apr27]

CITY DRUG STORE, SMITH & SHERR, Corner Front and Somerset Streets, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Dealers in PURE DRUGS, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles, Always on hand.

CITY EXPRESS, PETER HOAGLAND, Proprietor. Baggage Delivered at Reasonable Rates. Orders, with checks for Baggage, left at my office, will receive prompt attention. Goods and packages will be carried with care, and delivered at the same hours. Office, 6 Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

CORRA BYRNE, FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER, FRONT STREET, Opposite Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J. Guarantees to make to order in the best manner and in the latest style.

FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS, Patent Leathers, Ladies' Kid and Gaiters, Congress Gaiters, &c., &c., always on hand, and for sale cheap.

CHARLES E. AUSTIN, JOBBER & REPAIRER, Old Furniture Cleaned and Varnished. Mattresses of Moss made over. PLAINFIELD, N. J. Orders from Dealers in Second Hand Furniture promptly attended to. Shop on Front Street, Rear of Mrs. Lovell's Millinery Store. [apr27]

DRS. HOMER & KNOWLES, HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, Main St., near Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J. OFFICE HOURS, 7 TO 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M. [apr27]

E. W. SOUTH, M. D., DENTIST, Office, Dwelling, Office Hours: Forenoon Devoted to Dr. South's Practice; Afternoon to Dr. Tuttle's. [apr27]

Office attended to with promptness at any time day or night, either in town or country.

Office Hours—7 to 9 A. M., 1 to 3 P. M., and 7 to 9 P. M.

E. C. MORSE, PRACTICAL PAINTER, Near the Methodist Church, Somerset Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J. [apr27]

E. C. LARGDON, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, Plainfield, N. J. [apr27]

All manner of Building promptly attended to.

FARWOOD HOUSE, SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J. S. BOWNE, - - Proprietor.

This delightful and well furnished house is now ready for the reception of Boarders. Terms moderate. Livery Stable attached. Horses, Buggies, &c. Fine Old English Ales, Brandies, Wines, Cigars, &c., always on hand. Horses and Grass supplied to Parties and Families. [apr27]

FARMER'S HOTEL, SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. W. REILEY, - - Proprietor, GOOD BOARD, LIQUORS AND SEGARS. Horses well attended. I can furnish accommodations for Boarders. Call and see me. [apr27]

GEORGE R. POUND, Treasurer of 1st National Bank, (Formerly Townsend's Tannery,) Plainfield, N. J., dealer in HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW, &c., For which a Cash Price will be paid at any time on delivery. [apr27]

I. D. VENEYCK, BUTCHER, AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CUT MEATS, CHERRY STREET, (One door South of the Second Street.) PLAINFIELD, N. J., Meat delivered to any part of the city. [apr27]

JOHN G. VAN WINKLE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, MASTER IN CHANCERY, OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry) PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN T. LEE, Real Estate Broker, Will transact business in the Real Estate line intrust. Office, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J. City and Country Property of every description for Sale or Exchange. Special attention given to property in the South. Agent for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Co.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and residence on Somerset Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office hours from 9 to 10 A. M. and 2 to 3 P. M. Residence in Second house, between Cherry and Montgomery Streets.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, GAS AND STEAM FITTER, Dealer in Lead, Iron Pipe, &c. Second St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN H. C. MARSH, AUCTIONEER, Special attention given to the sale of Real and Personal Property.

JOHN A. STRATTS, ESQ., REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER, Office, Somerset St., PLAINFIELD, N. J. Over Dr. Sutphen's Drug Store.

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

L. M. FREDERICK, CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER, Cherry St., Plainfield. Light and Heavy Carriages Made to Order, and Repairing done in a workmanlike manner. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed in every instance. [apr27]

L. H. K. SMALLEY, NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER, All kinds of Real Estate bought, sold & exchanged on Commission. Money to Loan on Bond & Mortgage. Office in Front Street, Plainfield, Room 5, 6th floor. Office—North Plains and Westfield, N. J.

M. C. DOBBINS, CORNER SECOND & CHERRY STS., PLAINFIELD, N. J. Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNISH AND DOMESTIC SEGARS, Also, A Fine Assortment of SMOKER'S ARTICLES Constantly on Hand at low rates.

MARSH'S HOTEL, Westfield, N. J. J. H. C. MARSH, - - PROPRIETOR. The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. A Large Hall is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c.

N. K. THOMPSON, PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER, 15 Park Street N., PLAINFIELD, N. J. Dealer in Pumps, Hydrants, Steam and Gas Fixtures, Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Wash Bowls, Sinks, Lead Pipe, &c.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING MILL, Cor. Watchung and Terrace Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J. Manufacturers of Mouldings, Brackets, Scroll Work, Balusters, Newels, Hand Rails, Window Blinds, Doors, Sash, &c., &c. Planing, Matching and Sawing done to order on short notice. Orders by mail promptly attended to. A. S. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS, CARRIAGE AND SIGN PAINTERS, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. [apr27]

T. N. TOMLINSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Corner Second Street and Madison Avenue, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office Hours—7 to 8 A. M., 1 to 2, and 6 to 8 P. M. [apr27]

THOMAS S. SMITH, MECHANICAL MARK STAMPER, Please See Thomas Berry's Handsome Stamp, PLAINFIELD, 12th Letter Box on Somerset Street. [apr27]

THE OLD MEAT STAND, FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Front) IS NOW PLACED IN THE CHARGE OF THE SMART SHEAT, AT REASONABLE PRICES. Who will be most pleased to wait upon his old customers and friends. Orders promptly attended to. [apr27] SHELBY S. GARDINER.

WILLIAM TRAVIS, A. M., SCHOOL FOR BOYS, On Willow St., Near Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J. [apr27]

WM. H. VOORHEES, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Fine Drugs, Fancy Articles, &c., &c. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders by mail promptly supplied. Office in Rear—Entrance on Second Street, or N. Y. Chair.

BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Front St., opposite Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J. [apr27]

EMIL STAMPE, Fresco Painter, Office 781 BROAD St., Newark, N. J. Private residence in Bank St., Plainfield. Shop and residence on Park St., near Depot. [apr27]

VAN WINKLE & DUNN, DEALERS IN Books, Stationery, & Fancy Articles. Also Agents for Union County State Society. A good assortment of Slates, Tuckmarks, &c., for sale at low prices. [apr27] FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

WAX FLOWERS. LADIES desiring assorted Wax Flowers, will find [illegible] by calling on [apr27]

Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store, where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept on hand.

Smalley & Voorhees, BUTCHERS, FRONT STREET, (Next to Vorhees Drug Store), PLAINFIELD, N. J. THE undersigned, having established themselves in Plainfield, for the purpose of carrying on the Butcher business, call the attention of the public to their new stock of FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS, Which they will sell at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand. We solicit a share of patronage. [apr27] WM. SMALLEY. CORNELIUS VOORHEES.

FOR SALE. A good Milch Cow 6 years old, with Calf by her side for sale cheap. Also, 5 Shoats 50 lbs. each. Also, 1 Set of Harness, cheap. [apr27] R. DUNHAM, Second Street, Plainfield.

Plainfield College FOR YOUNG LADIES, PLAINFIELD, N. J. With Preparatory Department for Misses, Will Commence its Spring Term, MARCH 20th, 1871. Prof. PENNOYER will have charge of the Music; Miss ROBERTS of the Art, and Prof. BAZIRE, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the French Department. [apr27]

J. A. McDougall, Proprietor Knoxville Knoxville, Tenn. Principal Office, Nos. 78 and 80 Nassau St., Knoxville, N. Y. Capital, $1,000,000. Surplus, $500,000. Assets, $1,500,000. Losses Paid, $2,000,000. Dividends Paid, $1,000,000. Agency in Plainfield, N. J. [apr27]

ARTISTIC LIKENESSES, And by the aid of Portraits painted under the highest style. Room, corner Front and Somerset Streets, Second floor, front. Portraits finished in the Water Color, Pastel and Crayon style. No pains will be spared to produce the most satisfactory results. [apr27]

JOSEPH BLATZ, Wine and Lager Beer Saloon, FRONT STREET, Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J. A choice assortment of Wines, Liquors and Segars always on hand. Lager Beer on draught. Free Lunch every day. Horses and Carriages to let. [apr27]

Shooting Gallery AT A. B. KAY'S, Corner Front & Park Streets, Plainfield, N. J. Dealer in Guns, Pistols Rifles, Powder & Shot, &c. [apr27]

House & Lot for Sale. $15,000. House 33x33, 12 Rooms, outbuildings, &c. Lot 150 x 300 feet. APPLE ORCHARD—600 Trees in full bearing. Also, Several Building Lots, 25 feet front by 100 deep. Apply on the premises to the Constitutionalist Office, or to Plainfield, N. J. [apr27]

Fire Insurance. JOHN KELLOGG, Corner of Cherry and Fifth Streets, AGENT IN PLAINFIELD FOR THE Phoenix Fire Ins. Co., OF HARTFORD, CONN. CASH CAPITAL, $1,750,000. Is present in Town Everything, Business and Residence Property. [apr27]

FRESH FLOUR, Groceries & Provisions Corner Third & Church Streets. Can be found at low as the lowest. Flour, feed, Provisions and Groceries. Also a Number One Horse, for sale, cheap. [apr27]

BY THE WAY. Watch Blanks and Tools, Jewelry and Chronometer Leather by the large or small quantity. H. V. BROWN, PLAINFIELD.

Poetry.

For "The Constitutionalist."

TO [illegible]

BY A. R. W.

I am lonely to-night here, lonely without thee,
Lonely without thee, my darling, to-night;
And wishing and sighing and longing for thee.

I am lonely to-night here, sighing for thee,
Sighing for thee, my darling, to-night;
And wishing and sighing and longing for thee.

I am lonely to-night here, weeping for thee,
Weeping for thee, my darling, to-night;
And wishing and sighing and longing for thee.

I am lonely to-night here, thinking of thee,
Thinking of

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., JUNE 1, 1871.

DEMOCRATIC.

The essence of the Democratic platform recently proposed by Mr. Vallandingham in Ohio, and endorsed by the Democracy of that State with signal unanimity, is as follows:

Burying out of sight all that is of the dead past—namely secession, slavery, and inequality before the law, we accept the three several amendments to the Constitution recently declared adopted, as a settlement, in fact, of all the issues of the war, and acquiesce in the same as no longer issues before the country.

A strict construction of the Constitution.

The absolute equality of each and every State within the Union.

State and local self-government for State and local purposes, and general government for general purposes only.

Unalterable opposition to all attempts at centralization and consolidation of power in the hands of the general government.

Equal rights to all persons, without distinction of race, color, or condition.

The payment of the public debt at the earliest practicable moment consistent with moderate taxation.

Honesty and economy in every part of the administration of government.

Such reform as will greatly simplify the manner of, and reduce the number of officers engaged in collecting and disbursing the revenue.

Faithfulness, honesty and efficiency in all branches of the civil service of government.

A strictly revenue tariff.

Taxation that requires every person to contribute to the support of government in proportion to the amount and not with reference to the character of his property.

A return to specie payments and currency as early as practicable without distress to the debtor class of the people.

No irrepressible conflict between labor and capital.

No granting of any more public lands to private corporations, but that they shall be devoted to homesteads for actual settlers or soldiers, or held for individual purchase at a price so low as to induce speedy occupation and settlement.

By a large majority, the foregoing declaration of political ethics received Democratic approval in the recent State Convention of Pennsylvania, and we believe, the general sentiment of the party throughout the country throbs in unison therewith.

It is a genuine Democratic platform, built of timber unweakened by dry-rot, and upon it the Democracy can safely stand and readily draw to their ranks swarms of recruits. It is a platform upheld by Justice and Truth and dedicated to the Present and Future.

FISHING WITHOUT BAIT.

At the May, 22nd sitting of the Common Council, Mr. Simpson introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to draft the Deed of all subscribers for the Reservoir Ground, and present the same.

Upon which no definite action was taken. It being referred to Com. on Streets.

At the last meeting of Council the following remonstrance was presented:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The undersigned residents and property holders of the First Ward, would respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the ordinance now before your honorable body, to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits of the city, for the reason that the passage of such an ordinance would be a great hardship to many persons residing in the First Ward, who have purchased lots and intended to build thereon, and who have not the means to build brick houses, and would be compelled to sell their lots at a great sacrifice, or else lose the same by non-payment of the purchase money. We are not opposed to, and propose to oppose no measure for the protection of the interests of the citizens of the city, but we do not think that the passage of the ordinance now before your honorable body is necessary for the protection of the interests of the city, and we hope that your honorable body will not pass the same.

Which was a bomb-shell well loaded and discharged!

The following is the notice in question:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield will meet at the Council Chamber, on the corner of Second and Watchung streets, in said City, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1871, at 8 o'clock P. M., to hear and consider any objections that may be made to the passage of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits of the City of Plainfield," and to the passage of such ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.

Attest: JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSON, President.

We would like to know who directed Councilmen Wilson to issue such an absurd order as that. He certainly must have been pushed up in it by somebody.

The street, beyond Stanpth, is not a legal street according to Charter, and the Common Council cannot make it such by passing a thousand laws, and that they have not yet attempted to do so is evidence that they are sound. Whence did the Committee derive its authority? The Street Committee could not legally give it, and neither could or did the Common Council.

Would it not be wise for our worthy Councilmen to study the Constitution of Plainfield, and qualify themselves for their illustrious sway. Dear Conduit, inscribe in large letters over their Pro. Tem's chair the words "Be legally right before trying to go ahead."

POLITICAL FREEDOM.

If a man in public position shows a disposition to be independent on certain questions, that is, to think, speak and act as he deems right, and not as party dictates, he at once becomes a target for partisan abuse, and is very often branded a traitor by men not a pinlick more honest or loyal to sound doctrine than himself.

Political organization is well enough for the suppression of principle in government, or for the advocacy of measures involving a principle, but to make it the positive director of each individual member's action, and his sole standard of duty, right or wrong, on all public questions, general or local, and under every circumstance, is to establish tyranny and convert a freeman into a slave.

In matters of art, what the name of party may be, to wear the collar, and come and go like a dog at the bidding of a master, is not compatible with the true character of American citizenship.

We believe in a party swayed by devotion to cardinal principles and imbued with honest conviction, liberality. Such a party will not countenance personal vilification because of diversity of sentiment touching non-essentials, and by resolutely maintaining that ground it will reap strength instead of weakness.

The time has gone by for the driving of men against their own thoughtful judgment. Political parties must act in concert with freedom, both mental and physical, or they will find dissenters and independents a formidable host. If a man rebels against the fundamental creed of his church, expulsion from membership is his just due, and no one can rightfully murmur thereat, but if he merely differs as to the management of church affairs, keeping sentiments upon him leaves division. The same rule holds good in politics.

A NEW RELIGION.

A new religious sect has arisen in Austria, commending as follows:

Be moderate, calm, true, clean, industrious, economical.

Neither drink, ill-treat, kill, cheat, steal, or rob.

Be courteous to all, compassionate with the unhappy, cheerful with the cheerful, helpful to poor, tend the sick, protect the weak.

Sound ethics those. We hope they will be practically observed this side of Europe.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

No street, road or highway within the city of Plainfield can be laid out or opened except by an Ordinance of the Common Council. A simple Resolution cannot do it. And further, no street, road, or highway or alley can be laid out, opened or altered, unless the written consent in writing of three persons owning a majority in interest of the frontage had lying on that portion of the street, road, highway or alley proposed to be laid out, &c.

We quote sovereign law. That must and shall be obeyed.

THE CENTRAL OF NEW JERSEY.

A New York journal the other day gave publicity to a report that the Central Railroad of New Jersey was about being leased by the Reading Railroad Company of Pennsylvania, and thereby to surrender its existence. We believe no such suicidal course is contemplated or will be allowed by the intelligent managers of the Central. They have too much regard for their own interests and for those of the people of New Jersey to be caught in any such trap as that. If the Camden and Amboy and the New Jersey Companies desire the dissolution of selling themselves out to a bloated foreign monopoly, let them cut the bitter bread, but we hope and confidently think the people will possess and cultivate loyalty to her good name and that one is the Central. Long and abundantly may she prosper, as only she can, a New Jersey institution. Let the Reading water her stock and dust the peoples' eyes across the Delaware. Rally round the Central, Jerseymen!

After perusing the above, we noticed the following published card of President Johnston:

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

To the Editor of The World:

SIR,—An article in THE WORLD of the 22nd inst., gives currency to a report that this road is to be leased to the Reading Railroad Company. It is hardly necessary to say that no negotiations for sale or lease is pending with any company, nor would any proposition either for sale or extension of the business of the road vest more prosperous, nor its prospects more flattering. The rapid increase of traffic has made necessary the widening of the roadway to receive third and fourth tracks, as required. Far from leasing out its own road, the company are just engaged in the lease and control of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, extending into the heart of the Pennsylvania coal fields, and securing to it a vast business to be transported over its own management from the mines to the seaboard. The result of the report is made contrary by the numerous inquiries at the office.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, President.
New York, May 23, 1871.

The news of late arriving from Paris, that former splendid city of civilization, science and art, has been indeed sad and sickening. The wholesale bloodshed and ruin, the destruction of life and property, human and inanimate, for safety and hallidays rendable in History, there is ruthlessly carried on by the red-hand of revolution and violence, even unless the Republican heart, of America, yearns for some other interposition, or may she soon withdraw of peaceful Letter love Napoleon.

The Central Plant Across Mr. Stone, of Railway as the next Republican nominee for the House of Assembly from this District. We hope the Press won't get out an extra the day before election, introducing Mr. Stone and urging the people to vote against him.

Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of Plainfield Township for the year ending April 10th, 1871.

Amount of Taxes levied, $40,000 00
Amount received from Collector, $39,000 00
Amount received from balance due Collector, 1,000 00
Amount received from balance due Street Commissioner, 1,475 00
$40,475 00

CONTRA.

State Tax, $ 2,000 00
School Tax, Dist. No. 1, 2,000 00
School Tax, Dist. No. 2, 1,000 00
School Tax, Dist. No. 3, 1,000 00
H. A. Drake, Collector, 1,000 00
Jacob Drake, Collector, 1,000 00
Jacob Drake, Collector, 1,000 00
H. A.

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Common Council will be held each and every Monday Evening, the session of May and June, and the First Monday of each Succeeding Month.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:15 A.M. 2.15 P.M. Departs " " at 8:00 " 2.30 "

Western Mail arrives at 12:00 " 6.30 " Closes " 12:30 " 6.45 "

Office is open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

☞ An Adjourned Meeting of the Insurance Association of Plainfield, will be held at their Rooms in Vermeule's Building, Friday evening, of this week. As business of importance is to be transacted, a full attendance is requested.

J. H. VAN WINKLE *Pres't.*
E. B. SCUDDER, *Sec.*

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

An adjourned meeting of the Washington Monument and Historical Association was held at the rooms of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, on Second Street on Monday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. HAMILTON, Pres.,
T. J. GILLES, Rec. Sec.

☞ Our old and esteemed friend, Collector H. H. Martin, who, as we remarked week before last, has been enjoying a trip through the West, returned to this city on Friday last, looking much benefitted by his trip. He has kindly furnished us with the following short account of his journey. He says: "I found a few friends I missed on those of my kind friends had missed me from my post. So in reply, I would say that I have returned, safe and well, and am now attending to any unfinished business that may have been neglected during my absence. Leaving the beautiful city of Plainfield behind me, when I started on my trip, I first stopped at Pittsburgh. It is a great place for business and smoke; the surrounding scenery is beautiful. From Pittsburg I went to Cincinnati where I was a resident from January, 1825 to 1829, which being some 43 years since, I observed a great many changes. I remained there a week, and visited most of the principal places of interest, and was much pleased with my visit. It is a delightful country, surrounded over into Kentucky, which is a delightful part of the West, and went from thence to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to see my brother, a farmer, and found opposite side of his store, which had just been laid in ashes, giving over his loss. However, I soon got him over and feeling by taking over of the store. We had not seen each other for 16 years. Ann Arbor is a delightful place. I improved my time while there by visiting the College, University and Schools, and was in the largest steam Printing establishment I ever saw before. I was taken from the bottom to the top of this massive building by steam power, merely stepping on the elevator, and up we went. The view from the top of the building is grand. The principal street go down don't fail to call at the Printing Establishment of Mr. R. A. Beal; he is a man that likes to comfort his friends. I have lived in Plainfield a great many years, and did not know what I had left behind me until I returned. To my mind it is the garden of America. Here we have the flowing streams of pure water, and an underlying Lake from which we derive this great support of life. See mountain scenery, fine drives, good society, good churches, Schools, superior Fire Department, no mosquitos, and everything else requisite toward making one a desirable home."

I also saw there a well which is being dug in search of mineral matter, which is already 700 feet deep.

The Dr. was not only welcomed home by his family and friends, but even his handsome horse, Prince, seemed to show their home among the clinging ivy on the side of his residence, welcomed him with their songs of praise, and seemed rejoiced at the sight of his happy countenance again.

——Heavy stock of *Collars*, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ Row of Division Sons of Temperance held an interesting public reception at their room on the Thursday evening last. The number present was large, including many ladies. The music as rendered by Miss Bishop and Mr. Hall, was of the highest order, and the addresses of Rev. Messrs. Ketchum and Howell eloquent and instructive. These public gatherings are held on the third Thursday evening of each month and richly re-pay attendance. We note with pleasure the prosperity of the *Temperance Order* in Plainfield.

——Still better, another lot of Kid Gloves at $1.00 a pair at SEARING'S.
23mchy

☞ We are aware that our Fire Commissioners have large sums of money to meet the current expenses of the present year, but we hope they will take into consideration the subject of sinking hogsheads in the water and leaders in the streets, and devising some other means whereby water may be obtained in that locality in case when the steamer was low for the purpose of supplying the boilers. We hope they have not forgotten the fire well necessary on the corner of Second and Cherry Sts. when they get money enough to do it with.

☞ Ottawa Beer cools the blood and nourishes the system, at Reynolds & Stelle's, Druggists. 2w

☞ Our city was visited on Monday evening last by two travelling vendors, one a dealer in Corn Salve and the other a dealer in a perfumed soap for killing moths. The Soap (Cogne) had his stand on the corner of Front and Somerset Streets, and kept his audience in a conviction of laughter over his droll speeches. Mr. C. is well known in many of our citizens, and the article he sells is no humbug, but good, genuine goods. The other chap (Scott) put prizes (?) of from 25 cents to $10 in his packages of soap, and had a crowd around him until a late hour, each striving to make their fortunes. During the evening, a little disturbance occurred corner Front and Somerset Streets, between some of our Plainfield boys, which resulted in three of the participants being taken to the Station House. One was discharged, another paid the penalty here, and the third sent to Elizabeth to await his trial.

——Letter Envelopes, a good assortment at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ The attention of parties who are in the habit of loading on our street corners is directed to a law passed by the last Legislature, which will be found in another column. The penalty is severe, and we hope will be rigidly enforced. Trenton, New Brunswick and other places in this State, the full benefit of the law has already been imposed on certain corner loafers.

——Scott's English Driving Cups at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ *The Sunday School Times*, Philadelphia, is a new weekly paper by Rev. Dr. Hoyt, editor of the New Brunswick *Times*. It will be ready by the 1st of June, and if we may judge from what the author says in his prospectus, it will certainly be a literary novelty. Mr. Hoyt is a man of ability and education and we have no doubt but that his book will be sought after by lovers of a good work.

——Hoop Skirts 50 cents. The spiendid hip gore Corset $1 00, at SEARING'S.
23mchy

☞ S. S. S.—You couldn't guess in three times trying what these three S's stand for. They don't mean "Ko Rise Klear," or any other fanciful name over, but we will tell you what they do mean. They are the initials of Sanford's Sarsaparilla. Sanford's name, and Sarsaparilla are set on word that he will be in this city on Saturday, June 3rd, with his celebrated troupe of Ethiopian minstrels, direct from his Philadelphia opera house, with the Combination of Kate Dorsett's Variety troupe, and a number of other first class talent of the art. Mr. Sanford is now well-known to our citizens to require any laugh notice from us. All we can say is, go and see him. Commencing on Saturday Evening next at Laing's Hall. Mr. Paul Berger, the celebrated Basso in the troupe, will also be agent for the same. We predict a full house.

☞ Insure in the Phœnix Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. Capt. John Kellogg, agent, corner Fifth and Cherry Streets, Plainfield, N. J. We can recommend the above company as being first-class.

☞ Ottawa Beer on draught at Reynolds & Stelle's, five cents a glass. 2w

☞ The lumber sheds along the line of Second Street, in Cherry Street, Somerset and the depot are being torn down to make room for a good, wide sidewalk being said street. When fully completed, this street will present a handsome appearance, and is a public improvement. We hear rumors of the contemplation of erecting handsome stores buildings on this street, which will add materially to the business of our City.

☞ Having tried and tested Mrs. S. A. Reybert's Vegetable Excelsior Hair Tonic, this article for hair dressing, we can safely recommend it to the public as a superior article. It cleanses the head from Dandruff, heals eruptions of the scalp, promotes the growth of the hair, and is unsurpassed as a Hair Dressing. The Tonic is composed purely of vegetable matter and contains no poisonous chemicals. It is sold by all Druggists. Give it a trial and be convinced.

——Gent's Canes, a large variety at Shotwell's Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ The *People's Weekly Paper* and Fashions at the head of a paper recently started in Newark, Wm B. Guild, Editor and Proprietor. It is printed on one side in German and the other in English, and contains the latest Foreign and Telegraphic and other news, and able editorials on all the current topics, domestic and foreign, of the day. It, as its name implies, is a People's paper, Mr. Guild has had long experience in the newspaper business, and is just the man to make a success of the *People's Weekly*. We heartily wish the *People's Weekly Paper* and *Volksman* success. In another column will be found an advertisement of the paper.

☞ Among the enterprising mechanics in Westfield, we are glad to learn that the firm of Sebring & Smith, Carriage Makers, are doing a thriving trade, which is only what they so well deserved, as they are good mechanics, and do good work at reasonable rates. Their place of business is North Avenue, near Broad Street.

——Laces, Edgings, Trimmings, &c., cheap at SEARING'S.
23mchy

☞ In another column will be found the advertisement of the New Jersey Steam Boiler Hot Water Heating Company, of which C. Proptiedt, Esq., of this City, has done a great deal of work in this City this year, and are now busy in the neighboring town. Mr. John H. Hyde, the agent, is a gentleman thoroughly understanding the business, having been connected with it for years.

☞ To those who have never seen an editorial sigar, an invitation is extended to visit our sanctum and become enlightened. It (the cigar) was made and presented to us by Dolliver the Tobacconist, and is of mammoth size.

——Paper Caps for working men, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ All who love strawberries, and all who wish to assist the Young Men's Christian Association festival of the Association on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, next week, at which time enjoy themselves, should not fail to attend the strawberry festival of the Association on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, next week, at which time the music will be furnished by Signor Meifai celebrated string band, of New York.

——Straw Hats, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ Accidents. On Saturday last Mr. Edward Mosely, about 8 years of age, while playing in the street, was struck by the wheel of a passing butcher cart, and severely injured; having some of his teeth knocked out and the flesh of his cheek severely lacerated. The boy was immediately called, and is now attending to the wounds themselves and glasses, for at Noyes'.

——Just received—one case of fancy jewelry at 23mchy SEARING'S

☞ NECTAR OF TEA.—The most delicious Tea in use is the New Tea of the great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., of No. 31 Church St., New York. "The cup that cheers" and is a pure natural leaf Tea, dried upon porcelain and cased in the same manner as the Japan Tea. It is unsurpassed for strength and flavor. It is certainly a most palatable beverage, and very cheap. Give it a trial.

☞ Ottawa Beer at Reynolds and Stelle's, a hearty and refreshing beverage.

BASE BALL.

On Tuesday last the "Central" B. B. Club, of this City played a match game of ball with the "Franklins" of Dunellen, Railway, on the grounds of the former, which resulted in a "close" on the beginning of the 4th innings. It seems that the "Franklins" had a little difficulty with a match game with the "Rutgers" of New Brunswick, which resulted in a row, and the "Franklins" refused to play the game of the National Base Ball Convention, "jerked" or delivered an unfair ball, and was ruled out by the umpire of said game, at their second Convention. The "Franklins" accepted the situation, and challenged another nine, and lost the game. During the first three innings between the "Centrals" and the "Franklins" on Tuesday last, the latter club played a splendid game, and at the end of the said innings, the score stood 17 to 7 in favor of the "Centrals." The "Franklins" then introduced the same pitcher who was ruled out by the "Rutgers," and the consequence was the captain of the "Central" nine, Mr. Frank Smith, (brother to the celebrated Charlie Smith, formerly of the Mutual of N. Y.) then told them if any man either in the "Centrals" or "Franklins," better versed in base ball matters, declared that the game should not proceed, if such pitcher was allowed to pitch. Then a gentleman from Rahway, and who as he stated, represented the "Franklins" in Rahway, offered to call the game, but the "Centrals" finally refused to play any longer with the above mentioned pitcher, the game was finally declared in favor of the "Centrals" by the umpire, and the "Franklins" the other, which was used during the game. We regret that the game came to such an abrupt termination, as the "Centrals" would certainly have won in spite of the pitching. Last year the "Centrals" followed them to Rahway, and were beaten by other clubs by just such points as were brought to bear upon them the day in question, and have this year determined that they will not play for any more points. In our estimation the captain of the "Centrals" did perfectly right in calling off the game. The "Franklins" complete lack of courtesy on the part of the "Centrals" in meeting them upon their arrival in the city, and in justice to the "Centrals" we would say that we have been informed by good authority that there was a member of the latter club at the depot to meet the former on the arrival of the 1:42 p.m. train, and escorted them to Laing's Hotel, where rooms were provided for them. As part of the Rahway club carried carriages, the "Centrals" was impossible to tell where to meet them. We would however suggest to the "Centrals" that they appoint at their next meeting a "Reception Committee" to receive visiting clubs and that they to conform in their duties, as the reputation of the club as a gentlemanly one is at stake, also that they provide seats for the ladies and visitors on their grounds. The "Franklins" behaved themselves as gentlemen during their visit to this city, and the "Centrals" they are too well known as gentlemen for us to say anything in their behalf. We hope the ladies and friends of the "Centrals" and all lovers of this national game will be more wrought in interest in our club and visit the grounds when they play a match game, and encourage by their presence.

On Friday last, the Centrals of this City, played a match game with the Dauntless of Crasford, and "was total" completely used them up to the tune of 49 to 20.

The Haymaker B. B. C. of this City, played a match game of ball with the Besides of Orange, on Saturday last, on the grounds of the latter. The Haymaker boys were victorious by a score of 49 to 20. Below we give the runs made in each innings:

	INNINGS								
Haymaker	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Besides	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Umpire E. Rogers.
Scorers—T. W. Harvey, and C. E. Hand.

(CORRECTED.)

Proceedings of Common Council.

In regular meeting, Monday, May 29, All the members present. The minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Mr. Allen presented a communication from Plainfield Gas Light Co., asking petitioning Council to same questions of Licenses to be submitted to, and decided by the electors of the City, at the next ballot; and moved that an election be ordered, in accordance with said petition. Motion lost.

City Clerk read bills of W. H. Williams, inspector of elections, for $3.00, and Shaw & Thorn, of $2.00, for medicine and services at the last poor, from May 1870 to date. Referred to Auditing Committee.

J. G. Voorhees, Chairman of Finance Committee, presented the following report of said Committee, which was accepted.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, $12,126; due by ex-Street Commissioner, $87.00; tax bill in hands of Alderman Stark, $500.00. Total $4818.16. Outstanding claims, $1,126.16, leaving a balance of $750.03. The report of Treasurer from May 1, 1870, to May 1, 1871, was as follows: To credit of Corporation in hands of Treasurer, $1,000.00; received by tax, $10,148.83; from other sources, $757.00. Total $13,999.13. Expenditures, $13,249.03.

The Committee in their Report recommend economy in every department of the City Government.

Report of Committee on Lamps, stated that Committee had advertised for proposals. Report not being in writing was not received, and further time was granted said Committee.

Mr. Marshall offered a Resolution, that Committee on Printing have 200 cards printed, containing Rules and Regulations for use of Council. Adopted.

Mr. Hetfield presented a communication from David Green, in regard to the nuisance caused by him from the Cook mansioner, ordering obstructions to Eighth Street in front of Green's premises removed. Laid on table.

Mr. Rogers presented a report on grade of Cherry Street. Accepted.

Also, an Ordinance relating to the peace and quietness of the City. Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bowne, presented an Ordinance providing for the lighting of Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook. Ordered to second reading.

Also a Resolution, that $300.00 be appropriated to Street Commissioners, for repairs on roads. Adopted.

Mr. Rogers presented an Ordinance, for altering the duties of City Physician. Ordered to second reading.

Mr. Marshall offered amendments to an Ord. presented at last meeting, authorizing the laying of drain pipe on Grove Street. Adopted.

The Ord. relating to the same was, taken from the table of Street Committee and referred to Com. on Laws and Ord.

Mr. Marshall mailed for reading of resolution presented at last meeting, relating to the grade of Watchung Avenue. The Resolution was adopted.

An Ordinance was read from Com. on Laws and Ord. in reference to ditches. Ordered to 2nd reading.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, the Ord. providing for the raising by tax of $15,000 was read the second time, and ordered to third reading.

An Ord. was read, providing the Ord. entitled an "Ord. to provide for the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield," be repealed. Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown, offered an Ord. for the continuance of Sewer pipes through Somerset St., from Front to Green Brook. Ordered to second reading.

Mr. Daniels presented an Ordinance relative to the City Police. Ordered to second reading.

Mr. Daniels moved that the City Clerk give the notice of resolution adopted relative to the raising of $10,000 by tax. Adopted.

The Com. on Fire Stores were granted further time.

Remonstrances against opening of New street from Seventh to Eighth Streets read and referred to Com. on Laws and Ord.

The Bonds of City Treasurer, Jeremiah Van Winkle with Chas. H. Stillman and Joseph W. Yates, as sureties; and that of City Collector, H. A. H. Martin, with E. R. Pope, and R. Runyon, as sureties, were read and referred to Com. on Laws and Ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the resolution for removal of obstruction on New street, was referred to Com. on Laws and Ord. Adjourned.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

☞ It will pay you to examine the DRESS GOODS, Shawls, Hosiery and Gloves, at the One Price Clothing House of Dunham, Runyon & Co., before purchasing elsewhere. We are now receiving very stylish and desirable Black Cashmere, Mohair, Poplin and wool, Grenadines, Black Silks, Linen Lawns, Linen Cambrics, Piques, Percales, Ginghams, Prints, &c. Remember we sell Goods at One Price, and that at one small profit. Be careful to call at the right place, 23 and 25 Park Place, New York.

☞ A CHAPTER OF FACTS.—Space is valuable in a newspaper, and it is therefore necessary to condense as much information as possible in a small compass. We have received a large invoice of goods in the retailer's Bazaar, Somerset Street, and have concluded to sell them at wholesale prices, and to retail it will not do. In the list of goods will be found Dress Goods of every description, consisting of a combination of the most desirable styles, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Notions, &c., &c. Also a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also a full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, for the balance of the season, and we would call the attention of the ladies to our Misses' and Children's Shoes, which we have made a specialty. Also a full line of Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c. Also a full line of Groceries, consisting of a combination of the most desirable styles, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Notions, &c., &c

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Great Sacrifice,
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FRONT ST.,
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SUCH AS
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Clothing Made to Order
At Reasonable Prices, and a fit guaranteed. Also,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Hats, Caps
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods
AT VERY LOW PRICES.

☞ My chief attention to business I shall close my store at 8 o'clock each evening, except Saturday, and on the afternoons of your patronage. With many thanks for past favors, I am, Respectfully,
apr23 FRED'K BECKER.

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And Saving in Lights.

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NONPAREIL
Gas Machine
WILL DO IT.
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It is also the only machine that can be put out of order, and is easily attended to. Its economy from a few burners to a full set of Stores, Churches, Dwellings and Halls, is unsurpassed. Its lights are brilliant and steady. No dirt, smoke or smell. Any one capable of CLEAN and PURE Light at a great saving in the cost.

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It will not injure the most delicate fabric.
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ALEX. MINARD, M. D.,
ALFRED MERRY.
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THE undersigned desires to inform his friends of Plainfield and vicinity that he has purchased the Livery Stable on the corner of Front and Cherry streets, and that he is now prepared to do all kinds of Livery business in a satisfactory manner. Mr. John S. Dunn, of acknowledged reputation of high moral tone, as well as his experience in all matters relating to horses. With this assistance I feel confident that I can add to the efforts that has always characterized the Livery Stable of the late Mr. Jacques, I feel confident in saying that our facilities are equal to any livery in the State, and that we will be able to furnish as good horses from my personal attendance to this vicinity, I would ask a liberal share of the same.
Yours, &c.,
H. E. JAQUES.

All business entrusted to my care will be attended to.
JOHN S. DUNN.
Plainfield, April 1st, 1870.
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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER CCLXXX.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the citizens of Plainfield," approved March 27, 1869.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the boundaries of the city of Plainfield, as established by the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby altered and extended so as to include all that tract of land lying between the present boundaries of said city and the following described lines, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Madison Avenue with the centre line of Second street, and running thence (1) northwardly along the centre line of Madison Avenue to the intersection of the same with the centre line of Fifth street; thence (2) eastwardly along the centre line of Fifth street to the intersection of the same with the centre line of Grant street; thence (3) southwardly along the centre line of Grant street to the intersection of the same with the centre line of Second street; thence (4) westwardly along the centre line of Second street to the place of beginning.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint Resolution relative to orders of State boards by the Legislature.

Joint Resolution relative to the Public Printer.

Joint Resolution relative to the Public Printer.

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The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., JULY 6, 1871.

Minority Report of Committee on Licenses as presented to the Common Council, June 26, 1871.

The Chairman of your Committee on Licenses for the year of Intoxicating liquors, begs leave to submit the following Minority Report:

This Report involves two questions, License or no License; and in order to aid you in deciding as to which will prove the best interest of our City, I herewith bring before you a few practical facts bearing upon these two questions. With reference to the petition of Mr. Heidelof to keep an Inn or Tavern in this City the first place you will bear in mind that a demonstrance has been presented here and numerously signed against granting said petition; and in the second place let us look at the practical workings of the license system as adopted in many of the States, and also of prohibitory laws in other States, and then compare the two systems and decide upon that policy which will be likely to produce the greatest amount of good and the least amount of harm to our citizens.

But as Judges and Jurors have to decide upon cases that are constantly produced, and as Plainfield is but a suburban city of New York where the inhabitants have had much experience in the liquor traffic, I will first introduce the testimony of Mr. Henry Smith, President of the Metropolitan Board of Excises to the Governor of the State of New York for the year 1869. He says the amount received for licenses from the city of New York that year was $804,286, and that in each of the three preceding years the amount exceeded one million dollars, and said he, "to these large sums collected under this system, should be added the sum

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of said body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

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☞ At the earnest solicitation of many of our readers, we insert in another column the verbatim minority report of the Com. on Location, presented by Mr. Allen. It is well worthy the perusal of our readers, our only regret is that upon copying so much of our space should necessarily crowd out of this week's issue some communications and local matter which would otherwise have appeared. We desire now as heretofore to make our columns the organ through which all can communicate with the public. They are always open to the public for the discussion of any topic of public interest, provided always the communication is not too personal, and is couched in respectful language.

We make this announcement for the reason that many oppose the idea that when a communication appears in our columns, we endorse it, and will not publish communications in reply; such is not the case. We consider the discussion of all the important questions of interest to our readers.

☞ Public School Recitation.—The closing Recitation of the Plainfield Public School for the present term, took place at Assembly Hall on Friday afternoon last, and was a highly creditable affair. Early in the afternoon the crowd began to gather at the doors, and long before the exercises began, the large and commodious room was crowded to its full extent, while the hallways at either entrance were jammed with men, women and children, all anxious to gain an entrance into the Hall, or get a glimpse of the interior. Arriving late, we "forced" ourselves through the crowd, and by dint of hard work obtained a full view of the stage, although we were certain had Mr. Merwin obtained a glimpse of us through the throng, he would have had us on the stage, seated on one of those benches, where we could get a breath of cool air, and complacently watch the proceedings. However, we were sufficiently rewarded as it was by the excellent entertainment furnished. The room was most tastefully decorated with evergreens and flags. Over one of the entrances was the word "Welcome," while over the other was "Farewell." Over the stage was suspended the American colors, and above appeared the dates 1776 and, 1871. Beneath the chandeliers and at each window of the Hall were suspended cages containing beautiful canary birds whose sweet notes filling the room, produced a pleasing effect. We learn that the scholars of the school were very assiduous in their endeavors to make the room as above, directed by Mr. Merwin, and that gentleman certainly deserves credit for the taste displayed. Of the exercises we can but say that they were creditable in every respect. Were we to attempt to give credit to one above, we would be doing an injustice to the others. All did well. At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Merwin spoke as follows:

> If I should attempt to express all that words seem to demand on this occasion, I should be guilty of an extravagance upon your time and exhaust your patience. I believe it is customary at the close of the term, for the teacher to address a few words to the parents and friends of the pupils, in the presence of the latter. Such would be my course, were I to follow the custom, but I am not entirely the slave of the custom. Cultivate the Physical powers as much as you please, but don't neglect the mind; the latter only and not brute or machinery or anything else, can appreciate the former. The body is but a mere worthless mass of matter, if it is not the servant of mind. It is only in wise subjection to the latter that the former is of any value or can be formed.
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> Now the light with which science I have searched out these ideas! I leave it for you to judge.
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> I will not attempt to speak further of this question of the intellectual and moral training of the pupils who have sustained us in the school. The departments have been satisfactorily conducted, and the term of school has been accomplished, I feel assured and just praise. Nor can I in the present state of my health, speak in the high colors in which the subject has been and is entitled to be painted. It is with regret that I say this.
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> As I have said elsewhere, do not sacrifice all the enjoyments of the present to the future. Let the good effects and lasting zest of the whole course of training be your aim. It is with regret that I say this topic, I can assure you, that I have this forenoon been compelled to suppress my feelings.
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> I love the pupils which I call my own, and whose heart is in it, and the many hours spent here have been to me pleasant ones. I have endeavored to do that which will not soon be forgotten. If in the light continued in the future, I shall be found to have erred elsewhere, I have contributed no humble part, I shall feel that I have not lived in vain.
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> To those of you who have obtained and occupied me in my absence with the Normal Institute, I feel that I am under obligations to you for the kind and faithful manner in which you have done your part. I could not in any it have been no other manner and could not have accomplished, and to those children, endeared to me as the successful members of the past, who have so cheerfully complied with all my wishes, I would tender my earnest and heartfelt thanks.
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> With sincere wishes for the highest prosperity of your teachers, and the pupils of the school, I will not be no longer to this city, I bid you one and all—Good Bye.

The scholars and teachers were visibly affected during Mr. M's remarks. He has so endeared himself to the little ones, that it seemed impossible for them to give him up. On the stage we noticed a handsome Turkish rug of dark ground, upon which was presented in that gentleman that day, by the scholars of the school, as a slight testimonial of their regard for him. Among the assemblage, occupying seats on the stage, we noticed His Honor, Mayor Evans, and Trustees Stillman and Clark. The following are the names of those scholars who have not been absent a single day since entering the school last fall: Ella Crater, Chas. Day, Willie Downs, George Smith, Geo. Howe, Lay Gardner, Angleman, Irene Voorhees, Mary Mathers, Walter Meigs. The first two mentioned, Ella Crater and Charles Day have not been absent in two years. The following are the names of those scholars who have been on the Roll of Honor every month during the School year: In the A. Intermediate, Jennie Voorhees; Miss Taylor; in the B. Intermediates, Josie Adams, Annie Jeffers, Annie Parker, Mary Schenck, Irene Voorhees; in the C. Intermediate, Lee Angleman, Alice Butman, Florence Downes; D. Intermediate, Frank Runyon, Kittie Adams, Ella Clark, Mary Mather and Eva Parker.

The average number of pupils on the Roll of 1871 was 579. In 1868 the average number was 250.

The number of pay scholars received in the school the past year was 31, and the amount of tuition received, $792.10. The amount of tuition reported by the Trustees the past three years was as follows, ending April 1st, 1871. Year 1868, $57.60; 1869, $573; 1870, $1,410, showing a decided increase from the above. Mr. Merwin took command of the school.—We trust the school, under new leadership will still continue to be what it now is, a model of educational excellence.

☞ We notice with pleasure the fact that at the commencement exercises on Wednesday June 28th, at Princeton College, the honorary degree of Master of Arts, was conferred upon Mr. C. S. Merwin the late Principal of our Public School.

☞ The New Departure.—Hosafler go to Shotwell, the Hatter, Cherry Street P. O.

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THE FOURTH

In Plainfield was very generally observed. The various church bells rang out their merry chimes at dawn, and flags were displayed from every conceivable point. The explosives of pistols, guns, cannons, fire-crackers, &c., was continuous throughout the day. Indeed, we do not remember a "Fourth" when more of that kind of enjoyment was indulged in by the juvenile portion of the community. They seemed to fear of that ordinance prohibiting such things. We are informed by dealers in fireworks in our city that the sale of the article was larger this year than during previous years. The principal feature of the day was the

TROTTING

Of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association's Fair Grounds.—Fourth of July was set down as the opening day for this track to the public, and notwithstanding the fact that it was uncertain until 12 o'clock of that day, whether the trot would come off in consequence of the wet weather the few previous days rendered the track very heavy, it proved highly successful in every particular. By 2 o'clock the streams of pedestrians and carriages coming from every direction and through avenues to the track, and kept for nearly two hours the gate keeper and his assistants constantly busy taking in the admission fees, the total amount of which must prove highly flattering to the future success of the enterprise and encouraging to the stockholders and officers of the association. How large the crowd would have been had it been known the trot would surely come off, we can only conjecture, but it is safe to have estimated that the number of spectators would count up fifteen hundred or two thousand, and a commendable feature which we are glad to note was the absence of this large concourse of persons is that it comprised some of our best citizens, who seemed thoroughly to appreciate the —good nature, gentlemanly deportment, a total absence of drunkenness, fighting, and gambling, on this occasion pays to the public the management of the officers of this association a deserved compliment, and must have been especially gratifying to the large assemblage of ladies who honored this occasion with their presence.

It was unfortunate that the track should have been so heavy, since of course under the circumstances it was impossible for the track to be put in as speedy condition as it would have been at any other time, but the trotting was comparatively good, but on the back stretch it was very unfavorable and but for the fact of the disappointment of many from a distance, who could not be notified, the trot would not have come off.

The track is new and not fully completed. There is necessary fencing, the Judges stand, (and the grand stand which is to face it) and not yet built, will, when completed, together with many other improvements contemplated, render this one of the finest half-mile courses in the county. It being exactly two miles from the Depot, will make it easy of access to those of our citizens who are the fortunate owners of fast horses and those interested in the future records.

The entertainment offered two trots and a running race. First race sweepstakes for $200,—best three in five, mile heats, single harness. Entries—James Campbell, g. c., Shadow; Ellis A. Campbell, R. G., Joe Platt; J. Beckley, B. G., Mr. Holly.

Second race—Match for $300, best three in five, mile heats, for double teams. Entries—James Campbell, "Little Nell" and "Odella;" Ellis A. Campbell, "Coke" and "Darkie."

Third.—A running race, catch weights, best two in three, half-mile heats. Entries, Mr. Hand, b. m., "Jennie Cassidy;" Mr. Decker, R. M. "Huckster;" Mr. Mathias, B. G., "Grader."

Judges appointed were Wallace Vail, J. Hall Scott, of Long Island, and D. Garrison from Metuchen.

The bell was rung about half-past three for the three horses to come up. The horses were severally weighed, drawing was had for position.

Shadow won the pole. Mr. Holly next, placing Joe Platt outside. After some little manœuvring they got away with a good send off, Shadow leading by about two lengths on first quarter. Mr. Holly fast closing up in the stretch, and coming to the home stretch. Shadow went under the string about a length in advance and won the heat in 3 minutes. The next heat was for the pole, Joe Platt and Mr. Holly's mate won the pole. After a good send off Zeke Davis drew away from Little Nell slightly, though after about one quarter of a mile the nervie Little Nell passed Dave on the last quarter, and come under the string a winner of the heat in 2 minutes and 56 seconds.

Second heat for the single horses. This was a repetition of the first heat part of the way, the horses were doing splendidly, and at one time on back stretch Shadow was the winner in 2 minutes and 58 seconds.

The next was for the running horses, it was plain to be seen there was not a little rivalry and that whichever of the horses took the pole, it shouldn't be the fault of the riders.

After one or two attempts they got away well together, Grader and Huckster going around the first time as though they were business. From the start Decker's mare didn't seem to see going round the turn but bolted with the rider and went off the track some gentlemen sitting in his carriage, which was standing the flying steed coming straight towards them. made hasty preparations for the departure, they also left on the home stretch and Jennie but went at once, to the infinite amusement and delight of the crowd of disinterested spectators in front of Judges stand.

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The next was for the double teams, and was won by a length and one half, time 3 minutes 2 seconds.

The single horses came up for last heat, and it was closely contested of the three. This was an exciting heat of the first mile, the horses were bunched together, and at the sounding of the bugle to the urging of their drivers, part of the way round the three being well together, Joe Platt, gradually drew away from Shadow and Mr. Holly coming down the home stretch. Joe Platt and Shadow made a tremendous burst of speed and came over the line so closely that it was many supposed it would prove a dead heat.

Shadow was declared the winner of the heat by a length. Time 3 minutes 54 seconds and a half.

The double teams came up for their 3rd heat and got away well together, and kept each other company very closely all way through; the magnificent trotting of those two teams won the theme for general comment, as it rarely were they ever matched, as to have no time for delay. Little Nell and mate won the heat and race, by nearly a length; time 3 minutes 53 seconds and a half.

The running horses were brought up by a tap of the bell, and as the other two races were decided, of course all the interest centered in these.

After some little scoring they got away and every horse doing his level best, if they didn't their riders did. It was plain to be seen, after passing the quarter pole the race was between Grader and Brickmaker, the latter horse outfooting his opponents nicely, winning the heat, by a length in 1 minute and 11 seconds.

After 15 minutes they were again called up: Huckster drawn. At the word away they went, with Brickmaker and Grader go for Brickmaker, coming over the score two lengths behind, Brickmaker winning the heat and race. Time, 1 minute 13 seconds and a half.

RESUME—Shadow winning horse.

	1st heat	2nd heat	3rd heat
Quarter	44	44	
Half	1.38	1.31	1.35 -
Mile	3	2.58	2.54½

Double Teams—Little Nell & Mate, winners.

	First	Second	Third
Mile	3.04½	3.02	2.58½

Running Race—Brickmaker winning horse.

	First	Second	Third
Half-mile	1.13	1.11	

By a singular fatality the driver of Gov. Miller, and also the driver of Mambrino Duncan and Censor Drew, three of the finest Stallions known to be exhibited, were injured by being thrown from their Carriages, and as a consequence were unable to put in an appearance.

Spartan was however exhibited, and showed a good gait, going round the course, and seemed to possess many good points, judging from the encomiums he received upon him.

Preparations are being made for a trot on the 20th inst, due notice of which will be given. We bespeak for it a sudden success.

EXERCISES AT ASSEMBLY HALL.

The programme for the day, as arranged by the friends of Temperance, was carried out with great success by them, considering the very short time left them for preparation, after deciding upon the matter.

A few minutes after 11 o'clock, A. M., Mayor Evans ascended the platform, accompanied by the speaker, Mr. Harper, and others. The Hall which was beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens, was at this time nearly filled, and soon a large and attentive audience was assembled. Master Evans took his position at the piano, and rendered a fine and inspiring piece, when the young girls, representing the several States of the Union, entered the Hall amid the applause of the audience. Miss Jennie Cassidy in a apology for his failure to present a full representation of the United States, as at the last moment some of them had "scooled," some of the young Misses having failed to put in their appearance.

Mayor Evans then introduced Rev. Dr. Yerkes, who offered a prayer suitable to the occasion.

A patriotic song "Stand by the flag," was then sung by thirteen girls, representing the original States of the Union, and the piano accompaniment, which song was beautifully executed.

The Declaration of Independence was then read by B. K. Carr Esq., in a very impressive manner; and was succeeded by "Hail Columbia," sung by the whole audience (21) of the young Misses representatives of the United States, and was greeted with rapturous applause.

Mr. Harper, the Orator of the day, was then introduced, and spoke in a very effective and practical manner. We had prepared a synopsis of his remarks, but the subsequent action of the audience renders it unnecessary to refer to it as we intended. Suffice it to say that it was received with applause, and every demonstration of a speaker's ability to please.

After the Oration a quartette, ("Where would I be,") was sung by Prof. S. H. P. Meigs, Misses Sarah Barton, conductress (organ by the kindness of the Messrs. Mr. Geo. Myers and Master Ulrich.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Harper, for his able address, which he requested that it be published in the City papers.

A solo, "The Troubadour," with piano accompaniment, was sung by the Miss Barton, followed by a duett by Prof. Meigs and Mr. Myers, both of which were loudly applauded.

The audience, being under the impression that the exercises were at an end, had, many of them departed, when Prof. Meigs announced that the Declaration of the young Misses representing the U. S., some music, and requested what remained to be seated again, and a good time completed, and was followed by a quartette, "How can I leave thee?" followed by a solo, "Jeannett's choice" by Miss Barton, which were received with every demonstration of satisfaction.

The audience then dispersed, evidently much pleased by the proceedings.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our colored friends having made ample preparations for celebrating the Fourth, repaired to Vail's Grove in large numbers, and we are assured by those present that their anticipations were fully realized. With music, dancing and other order of exercises, the afternoon quickly passed to those who so heartily enjoyed themselves. Abundant provisions from the fair hands made the occasion a creditable one to all participating. The proceeds was for the benefit of their new church, and from the number present it is safe to say a handsome sum has been realized for the purpose.

THE BALL FIELD.

C. S. A.—A large and select crowd was attracted in the afternoon to the "Ball Grounds of the Central" B. B. Club, situated on Fourth Street, near Richmond, to witness a match game between that club and the "Resolutes" of Brooklyn. The game was fine in every particular. Especial mention should be made of Larson, Daley, Vandeveer and Lee of the Centrals, the latter making a really fine double play, which was a fly taken by him at 1st and thrown to J. Vandeveer, batting off the man running from 1st base to 2d, leaving time to thrown. Lesson and Daly also made some fine catches. Below we append the score:

CENTRAL.	HOME RUNS.	TOTAL RUNS.	OUTS.
A. Vandeveer, p.	1	1	1
Lee, 1st b.	1	1	1
Larson, 2d b.	1	1	1
Daley, s. s.	1	1	1
Lesson, c.	1	1	1
Vandeveer, l. f.	1	1	1
Hall, 3d b.	1	1	1
Hall, c. f.	1	1	1
Hall, r. f.	1	1	1
Total.	9	9	9

RESOLUTE.	HOME RUNS.	TOTAL RUNS.	OUTS.
Hall, p.	1	1	1
Hall, 1st b.	1	1	1
Hall, 2d b.	1	1	1
Hall, s. s.	1	1	1
Hall, c.	1	1	1
Hall, l. f.	1	1	1
Hall, 3d b.	1	1	1
Hall, c. f.	1	1	1
Hall, r. f.	1	1	1
Total.	9	9	9

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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Resolutes, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

ACCIDENTS.

Mr. Wilford Heidloff, in company with another lad, while passing by a piece of woods, in the rear of Prescott's Mills, on the Washington Valley road, met with a severe accident on Monday last, by a shot in the leg, the ball entering above the knee, which, as soon as he saw what he had done, ran away. Some thirty large shot entered the leg, and have not yet been extracted yet. He was attended by Dr. Stephens.

A little son of Mr. Seymour Hedges, of Scotch Plains, met with the accidental explosion of gunpowder, which he was handling. His wounds are not serious.

A Mr. Keller residing in South Plainfield, had one of his hands severely injured by the premature explosion of fireworks. Some of the same boys on Fourth Street were amusing themselves by firing a pistol loaded with fine powder, the ramrod of these struck a window pane in the store of Pope & Parker, barely missing a man's head who was standing near by.

Sudden Death.

Last evening (Wednesday) about 8 o'clock, Mr. Randolph Stewart, an old gentleman of about 70 years of age, living at the corner of Front and Watson Streets, in this city, was seized with a fit of apoplexy at Laing's Hotel, suddenly fell forward in his seat and died apparently instantaneously. Dr. Barrick was immediately summoned, but life was extinct. The doctor pronounced the cause of death, "Sudden Apoplexy" more familiarly known as old age paralysis. Mr. Stewart has recently sold his valuable farm where he has so long resided, to Mr. J. W. King, from Long Island, and was living on the property on the corner of Smith and Front Streets, where he was preparing to remove. He was in the city most of the day attending to business and was in good health. At supper, remarking to those preparing it that he had not eaten any dinner and was hungry. He was in good health and spirits up to within a moment of the fatal attack, and those visiting his remains in the parlor of the hotel, to which he had been removed from the table, could scarcely credit the fact that he was dead, many of them having been in conversation with him in the early part of the evening. Mr. Ayres, the undertaker, took up the house and repaired to the parlor to assume a patient vigil over the remains of his departed guest, until the arrival of his relatives.

☞ Accident.—A serious accident happened to Charlie Johnson, a young son of Chas. Johnson, Esq., of this city, on Friday afternoon last. It seems that he, in company with several other young lads, were on the premises of Mrs. Joseph Hall, on Broadway, picking cherries, and had been shooting at mark during the afternoon with a pistol, loaded with ball. One of the lads, leaving his pistol lying on the ground, went to gather cherry tree, and Johnson was standing a little way off eating cherries, when perhaps suspecting the pistol was loaded it went off, the ball striking little Charlie in the upper part of the thigh. Mr. Jacob Tingley, happened to be passing that way at the time, and carried the boy home. Fortunately for the wounded lad, and immediately put him in his buggy and took him to his home. Dr. Lowrie was in attendance, and thinks the wound is not dangerous.

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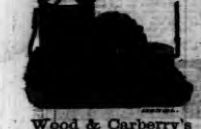

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CITY DRUG STORE, SHAW & THORN, Proprietors, Opp. Cherry. Dealers in PURE DRUGS, Medicinal, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles. [mom1y]

CITY EXPRESS, PETER HOAGLAND, PROPRIETOR. Hacks and Coaches at Reasonable Rates. Orders with checks for baggage, left at our office will receive prompt attention. Telegraphic for hacks will receive prompt attention at the depot. Office, Cor. Front and Cherry Sts. Plainfield, N. J. [may25-1y]

CORRA RYNO, PINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER, FRONT STREET, Opp. Mosher & Co's Hardware Store, Plainfield, N. J. Guarantees to make to order in the best manner and in the latest style, PINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS, Patent Leather, Lasting Gaiters, Congress Gaiters, &c. Repairing done to order. [apl27]

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DRS. HOMER & KNOWLES, SURGEON DENTISTS, Main St., near Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office Hours, 7 to 10 A. M., 1 to 3 P. M. [apl13]

E. W. BOOTH, M. D., HOMŒOPATHIST, Corner Front Street, Near Peace, (Formerly Occupied by Dr. Thomas) PLAINFIELD, N. J. [apl13]

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FARWOOD HOUSE, SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J. E. BRUYN, Proprietor. This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the reception of guests. Terms, $2 per day. Choice Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. Fine Old English Ales, on draught. Livery Stable Attached. Horses and Buggies supplied to Pedestrians. Plainfield Omnibus leaves the house every hour. [apl27]

FARMER'S HOTEL, SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. W. KEIDERLING, Proprietor. CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS. ☞ With good stables attached, I can furnish accommodations for Horses and Carriages. Call and see me. [apl27]

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I. D. TENEYCK, BUTCHER, AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CUT MEATS, MAIN STREET, (One door North-east from cor. Second Street.) PLAINFIELD, N. J., Most Salisfied to any part of the City. [apl27]

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JOHN T. LEE, Real Estate Broker, Will continue to the Real Estate business, Private sale, Public Auction, Rents Houses, City and Country Property of every description for Sale. Special attention given to property to Rent. Office for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company. [apl27]

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, over Van Winkle & Conover's Grocery Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office hours from 7½ to 9 A. M., 1 to 3 & 7 to 9 P. M. ☞ Residence on Second Street, between Cherry and Watchung. [apl27]

JAMES F. G. FRAZER, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, SHOP IN CHURCH STREET, NEAR DEPOT. [apl27]

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JOHN A. STAATS, ESQ., REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER, Office, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Over Shaw & Thorn's City Drug Store. ☞ All business attended to my care will receive prompt attention. [apl27-1y]

L. M. FRENCH, CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER, Second Street, near Watchung, PLAINFIELD. Light and Heavy Carriages of every Style, Made to Order. Repairing done in the best manner and at short notice. All Carriages Warranted. [apl27]

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PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL, WINDOW FRAMES, DOORS AND THEIR FINISH, BRACKETS, SCROLL SAWING, TURNING, &c. Also, Manufacturers of Sash, Blinds and Doors, Planing, Matching and Scrolling. J. S. SPICER, [apl27] J. S. RICHARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS, STEAM GRIST MILLING, and dealers in FLOUR, FEED, SEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Corner Second Street and Madison Avenue, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office Hours—7 to 8, A. M.; 1 to 3, and 6 to 8, P. M. [may18-1y]

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HE OLD MEAT STAND, FRONT ST., (Between Cherry and Peace) IS THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST MEAT AT REASONABLE PRICES. Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to. [apl27] LESLEY B. GARDNER.

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EMIL STAMPE, Fresco Painter, Office 221 BROAD St., Private residence 36 Bank St., Newark, N. J. ☞ Orders left at Mosher's Store, Plainfield, will receive prompt attention. Specimens of E. STAMPE'S Work can be seen in the Public Buildings and Churches of the City of Newark, Also, in the Court House, Jersey City, Second Presbyterian Church, Hoboken, Grace Church, Orange, and Christ Church, Short Hills. [may18-1y]

VAN WINKLE & DUNN, DEALERS IN Books, Stationery, & Fancy Articles. Also Agents for Union County Bible Society. A good Assortment of Bibles, Testaments, &c., for sale at prices Exactly to Suit the Times. [apl27] FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

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FOR SALE. A Good Milch Cow 4 years old with Calf by her side. Enquire of E. DUNN, Corner of Somerset and Second Streets, Plainfield. [apl27]

Plainfield College FOR YOUNG LADIES, PLAINFIELD, N. J. With Preparatory Department for Misses, Will Commence its Spring Term MARCH 20th, 1871. Four Professors will have charge of the Music; Miss Swinburne will have charge of the Art Department; a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the French Department. [apl27]

J. A. McDougall, Successor to Kennedy & Schenk, Photograph Artist and Portrait Painter, Rooms on Broad St., Newark, N. J. The subscriber, late Proprietor of a Picture Gallery in the city of Philadelphia, is prepared to execute in the best manner, and at reasonable prices, ARTISTIC LIKENESSES, And by the aid of Portraits painted after the highest style, Enlarged Exact copies from any size Picture. Pictures taken by the Instantaneous Process. No person will be injured in procuring the Stereoscopic Picture. [apl27]

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Poetry.

For The Constitutionalist.

FOGY NOTIONS.

BY MRS. MARGARET A. BRITTIN.

What fogy notions people have,
It really is a wonder;
They think it's time to go to bed
When it is dark as thunder!
Have notions quite as much of fogyism age.

In old New York this notion of early hours
Is kept the thousand years,
Where people think it time to go to bed
When it is dark as bears!
Their notion's a fogy notion, I declare.

Now many of writers say the day
Is long enough for work,
If but eight hours of every hours
Are taken up by labor;
Is not this a fogy notion, too?
As fogy as the rest?

Then this is really apparent
That fogyism is old,
In reading every seventh day
Will make it plain and bold;
And yellow great minds at its worth,
From Solomon down to Franklin's birth.

Then keep no more such servants day,
Let sleep and labor rest,
Work steady for six thousand years,
And then you'll be the best
Great servants by a glorious thing,
Of fogyism old and very large.

Miscellaneous Reading.

RACE BETWEEN "HERRY AND ECLIPSE," 1823.

The racing career of American Eclipse had been one series of brilliant successes. He was a Northern-bred horse, and as such was the rival of Southern studs.—The Southern turf, England, and South Carolina regarded him with envy, and they sought to defeat, if not to disgrace him. In 1822, so great was his fame, so confident was the belief, that the gentlemen of the South made a bold effort to humble Northern pride.—Mr. James J. Harrison, of Petersburg, Virginia, challenged Mr. Van Ranst to run his horse American Eclipse against Sir Charles, near the Washington Course at Charleston, for $20,000 a heat. The challenge was promptly accepted, each gentlemen staking $5000 on his horse, and fixing the 20th day of November for the race. Sir Charles hurled and fell an accident, Mr. Harrison was obliged to pay forfeit; but he offered to run his horse a couple of heats against Sir Charles, near the Washington Course at Charleston, for $10,000 a heat. The challenge was promptly accepted, each gentlemen staking $5000 on his horse, and fixing the 20th day of November for the race. Sir Charles hurled and fell an accident, Mr. Harrison was obliged to pay forfeit; but he offered to run his horse a couple of heats against Sir Charles, near the Washington Course at Charleston, for $10,000 a heat. The challenge was promptly accepted, each gentlemen staking $5000 on his horse, and fixing the 20th day of November for the race, at Sir Charles'

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CITY FINANCES.

On the 22nd of April, nine days previous to the expiration of the last Common Council, there was in the Treasury a balance of $552.27

To which add taxes of 1870 in the hands of Asst. Assrs. for collection 895.00

Made $1,347.27

as the amount of Treasury assets in hand and to be realized.

At the last meeting of said Council, May 1st, the following appropriations were passed for payment by an aye and nay vote, viz:

Board Commissioners, balance due him,	$100.00
" salary to date,	50.00
City Treasurer,	25.00
City Clerk,	25.00
Clerk of Police,	25.00
Collector of Taxes,	25.00
" Clerk,	12.50
Lamplighter, Register,	25.00
Sexton, Register,	25.00
Sexton, Cemetery,	25.00
Fire Chief's Clerk,	25.00
Fire Chief's Clerk,	25.00
Assessors,	75.00
J. S. Dixon,	25.00
J. S. Dixon,	25.00
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J. Y. G. Fraser,	25.00
"	25.00
	$552.50

and which deducted from the $1,347.27 assets above named, left a surplus of $485.99.

The Finance Committee of the present Council estimate the uncollected taxes of 1870 as worth only $300. That we believe to be for below the reality, even admitting it true, the last Council retired from office with a financial balance to their credit.

We make these remarks preliminary to the discussion of a financial statement submitted to Council by its Committee last week, and their labored attempt therein to *manufacture artificial debts and draw fictitious comparisons*. That we shall do at an early date. Truth must be understood and falsity exposed, strike whom it may.

A WARNING.

"I consider it one of the most pressing needs of our days that we should return to the sound practice of constitutional government. The safeguards of our common rights and liberties contained in the constitution are too sacred and valuable a boon to be permanently jeopardized in providing for a pressing exigency. It is time that the American people open their eyes to the dangerous character of this tendency and that neither a great name nor an object supposed to be sympathetic should be permitted to disguise it. As for me, I have seen the workings of irresponsible power in other countries, and I may assure my constituents that while I am a citizen of this republic I shall struggle to the last gasp against its approaches here."

Thus spoke Senator Carl Schurz, at St. Louis, a short time ago, and most excellent advice did he thereby offer the American people.

It is indeed a pressing need of the day that we "return to the sound practice of constitutional government." To depart therefrom, even in jeopardy the entire fabric of civil freedom, and we rejoice that a Republican of the eminent ability and influence of Senator Schurz has sounded the note of alarm.

His allusion to the consolidated power of European rulers was well put and timely. That germ of despotism has been transplanted to our soil, and the sooner it is plucked up by the roots, safer will be the liberties of the people. If left to grow, it will, like the Upas tree, emit deadly poison.

HARKEN AND HEED.

The Norfolk Journal thus appeals to the good sense of both Northern and Southern Democrats:

"We appeal to our cotemporaries of the Democratic press at the North, and the Conservative press of the South, to speak out at once boldly and unequivocally, and declare to the country that it is not the object of the great constitutional party of the Union to attack the Reconstruction and fifteenth amendments. We appeal to them for the sake of the safety of the Conservative cause and let it be promptly done, and the next presidency is ours.

"Those are men disposed to ignore such wholesome advice, and if the Democratic party is defeated, it will be due to those who prefer to wither in the shade of tradition, rather than grow ribbed beneath the sun-rays of inevitable fact."

ANDREW JOHNSON.

In a recent speech at Knoxville, Tenn., Ex-President Johnson said:

"Calmly reviewing my past life, I feel that, with a sense of accountability to God, having conscientiously endeavored to discharge my whole duty, I have nothing to regret. Slanders have poured the overcoat of the policy set forth in my Presidential messages; the same which have followed the rejection of Independence in congress and every other public act you know and deplored by the nation.

It is a matter of pride and gratification to feel and know that for a long, arduous, and eventful public life, my motives have never been influenced by desire for gain, and that I can in all sincerity inquire: For whom I defended? whom have I oppressed? of whose hard fare I received any tribute to bleed my eyes therewith? No responsibility for wars has been charged against me which has not also stood upon me. My thoughts have been those of peace, and my object has ever been to allay contentions among my countrymen.

Forgetting the past let us return to the first principles of the government, and unite in the true spirit of patriotism. Let us agree to be Republican citizens. The Constitution, and the Union are not to be separated."

A notice to Professor Morse, the father of electric telegraphy, is to be given a medal by the Imperial Society of Arts, at Berlin, New York, 10th inst. Worthy of all honor is such a memorial, because it perpetuates remembrance of peaceful victory.

A correspondent of the Catholic *Mail* addresses another of Roundabouts late letters relating to Ireland. The debate upon the Irish Church Bill, he says, "is event is yet another striking sign of Temperance advancement."

VOX POPULI.

Both Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in this City recently petitioned the Common Council as follows:

To the Honorable, the Common Council: By direction of Howard Division No. 97, Sons of Temperance, the undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable body to cause the question of License or No License for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors within the City of Plainfield to be submitted for and decided by the duly qualified electors of said City, voting by ballot at an election duly advertised and regularly held and conducted.

Which was respectful in tone and reasonable in character. What action was taken on said petitions by a body of gentlemen who, a few weeks ago, so urgently demanded *the right of the people to vote* upon a public question of so greater moment? The request of Temperance was rejected, and, as the present Council spurn recording the ayes and nays, we may justly infer with the sanction of most of the members.

In that famous extra issued by the *Central Times*, for the purpose of securing the election of the present Council prominently appeared the following:

"The Temperance men cannot find fault with the Anti-Beer Ticket, because it certainly bears the names of men, a majority of whom are disposed to aid them in all laudable efforts for the benefit of the cause."

Behold the result, Friends of Temperance! Pick your flints and try again! Rub your eyes and see the truth!

CLEAR AS MUD.

A clap in New York having produced a treatise on what he calls "universal language," thus explains it:

"This new stage of science is technically the Descending Wing of the Delta-nal Stage of the Scientific Mental Evolution keeping over the Triasonal of Inductive Method and proceeding in Induction cross, at the other extreme, out of the Universal Stage."

We have tried hard to comprehend the question involved, but give it up in despair. Hope some member of the Common Council will move its reference to an appropriate Committee for elucidation.

Our office imp thinks it must have something to do with "Bonds." It savors of a terrible dodge.

The *Commercial Advertiser*, in speaking of a certain portion of the Republican party, says:

"They are the 'communists' of New York, and a more precious lot of narrow-minded, conceited, crochety, and unprincipled dolts it would be hard to find among the *sans-culottes* of Paris."

That is rough, coming as it does from a Republican journal. "Let us have peace."

A Democratic paper in Ohio utters this truth:

"If there was less work done against Democrats, before the Convention, and more against the common enemy after the nominations are made, it would be much better for the Democratic party."

To which we respond Amen!

Many of our readers can remember the political days when the air resounded with

"Tippecanoe and Tyler too."

And later, when this whole land echoed the song of

"Hurrah, the people all are rising,
The Hickory Tree is their standard sign."

New Greeley has been trotted out as the Presidential course, the music has seized him. Hear her sing—

"The Friend of Liberty and Law,
The Hatred of Fraud and Oppression."

That will do. We must ask our worthy friend Alderman Vanderbeek the price of music. He sells it.

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio met last week and nominated General McCook for Governor. The Convention also, by a large majority, took the new departure and adopted the Cincinnati platform, the substance of which we have already published. That is the path to victory, Democrats! Progressive to the front! Bourbons to the rear.

Mr. Toombs, of Georgia, won't be reconstructed. In a recent address he declared—"When you can tear the live thunder from its bone in the burning ether and bind it a captive at the footstool of tyranny, then, and not till then, will I accept the situation." That is fine but very foolish talk, Mr. Toombs. The war is over, and you cannot inaugurate another. Bow to the inevitable, Mr. Toombs, and let thunder alone.

The present Common Council proposed abolishing the offices of Corporation Counsel and City Physician. What else could be expected? The wise and learned need not a counselor, and neither do healthy subjects require the skill of a doctor.

Our neighbor of the *Central Times* drops Stout and takes up Wilcox for the House of Assembly. Is it Stout or Wilcox or Wilcox or Stout, neither, both or which? We trust our esteemed cotemporary is not already preparing an extra sheet for the November election.

The Philadelphia *Press* says that last Legislature of Pennsylvania was remarkable for untiring industry and corruption." It must have differed widely from its predecessors, if corruption ceased to be a marked feature. After the lapse of several years, the Democrats hold control of the Senate and Assembly, that so contrast for the material change.

Horace Greeley has been named for the Presidency and indicates a willingness to accept it. Mr. Greeley has been a candidate for the Presidency before, and came to Plainfield, he having favored the views of a board on behalf of Jefferson Davis.

Mr. Greeley is in favor of single Presidential terms. He will only serve four years.

Ohio is to be the battle ground of New Jersey? Is it not time to agitate the question?

The Ohio progressive Democratic platform meets with hearty approval throughout the West. So it should, because common sense is its main characteristic.

Jeff Davis is commander of the military posts around New York harbor, but it is the loyal Jeff General Jeff C. Davis.

☞ We notice that the Annual Statement of the Finances of the counties of Middlesex and Hunterdon have been published by the different papers in said counties, according to law laid down for that object. How soon will the Statement of Union County be ready?

☞ Our friend Paff, opposite Laing's Hotel, is a genius, as all will say who are acquainted with him. His oysters are the best to be found, his Ice Cream cannot be excelled, and his clam chowder, we think, is the best ever made. Meals may be had at his place at all hours, and epicures pronounce him the best caterer for the public to be found this side of New York.

☞ *Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Post Office, June 5th, 1871.*

Gentlemen's List.—Alfred Cook, 2; Charles Mc Kay, Mr Mary P. Mc Kay, Mr Mary Mc Kay, Mr Mary Mc Kay, Mr Mary

Local and State Matters.

CITY GOVT.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen meet on the 1st Monday in each month at 8 P.M.
Monday Common Council meeting 1st Monday in each month at 8 P.M.
Board of Assessors meet the 2d Monday in each month.
Thursday.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

MAILS ARRIVE AND CLOSE AS FOLLOWS:

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:30 A.M. " closes at 4:00 P.M.
Western Mail arrives at 2:10 " " closes at 7:00 "
Somerville Mail closes at 2:30 "
Office hours 8 A. M. and Closed at 7 P. M.

A great rush of job work, lengthy Council proceedings, illness of one and another of another of our employees, to-gether with other drawbacks combined to publishers, caused a delay in the issuing of our paper this week.

We have several times had occasion to mention the fact of the efficiency of the Sheriff and Surrogate of this County, at Elizabeth, being models of neatness and of accommodation officials, and the encomiums passed upon them we lend our voice last week to visit in connection with private gentlemen, the office of the efficient County Clerk, Dr. H. R. Cannon, and were pleased to note the neatness and order displayed in that genial, good-natured man as when we have him of all the Plainfield. For efficient and obliging officials, our Sheriff, Surrogate and County Clerk cannot be excelled.

Heavy stock of Collars, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

A pleasant Reception was held at the residence of Rev. R. P. Ketcham, on Friday evening last, by the members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church. Amid music, singing and pleasant conversation, a delightful evening was spent.

Picnic—St. Mary's Church of this City, under the direction of Father Mooney, (a gentleman that understands the getting up of such affairs,) will hold their annual picnic Thursday, June 29th. The grounds were not yet been selected.

A house belonging to Mr. Hunter, of Union Avenue, and attached to a common bee vegan, was carelessly left standing unblocked on the declivity of the hill this morning, and during the absence of the driver, the horse took fright from the cars and ran away, taking through Third Street into Cherry, and attempting to turn the corner he ran on to the sidewalk in front of the residence of Robert Cook, Esq., where he stopped and fell, when the wagon was also stopped by the steps or veranda in front of the house. In his struggles to get up, the latter end of the veranda was considerably demolished. The horse was quickly caught, and was found to have sustained some pretty severe scratches.

Still better, another lot of Kid Gloves at $1.00 a pair at Seaver's. 22mchy

We would remind those boys and young men who are in the habit of bathing in the neighborhood of the bridge on Watchung Avenue, that it is against the law, that there is a law and severe penalty against it, and will undoubtedly be enforced by those living in the neighborhood. Washington Avenue is now a very public street, with constant travel over it, and is no place for bathing, let alone the indecent exposure of person and use of language engaged in by the parties we speak of.

The old residence of Jackson Pound, dec'd., situated on Main Street, next to T. Johnston's residence, has been torn down. We understand Mr. Johnston purposes building an elegant residence in the vicinity of the site of the old house, and the spot will be turned into a beautiful lawn.

The Freeholder's Committee on the discharge of prisoners, met on Wednesday morning last, and discharged Dennis Lalley, imprisoned on two charges of assault committed in this city, and released his fine.

The Annual Summer Excursion of the N. J. Editorial Association will take place June 28th, 29th, 30th and July 1st. The destination will be Cape May.

Gent's Silk Hats at Shotwell's Cherry St. near P. O.

The Strawberry Festival and Promenade Concert, held at Laing's Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of this City, was a grand success, the Association realizing $250.00 net profits. The whole management of this festival reflected great credit upon the Association. The music was fine, the strawberries and cream delicious, the ladies fascinating, and in fact everything connected with it was of the first class order.

All desirous of a correct Time Table of the time of trains leaving between Plainfield and New York, may be accommodated at this office.

Fourth of July is coming, and we hear nothing said about having a good old-fashioned celebration in Plainfield on that day. Who will take hold of the matter, or are we to have any celebration at all?

Grand Pic-nic—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., of this city, will hold their Second Annual Pic-nic at Elizabeth Grove, on Friday, June 30th. The Com. are sparing neither time or expense to make this an enjoyable occasion to all who participate. The whole grounds, dancing platform, swings, boats, &c., are under the control of the Com. A good cotillion Band has been engaged for the occasion. Excursion tickets, Excursion and sailing for those who desire, $1.00. Those who desire a day of real enjoyment go to Florida with the R. A. M.'s on the 30th. Tickets, $1.00. Free entertainment.

Base Ball Caps, at Shotwell's, Cherry St. near the P. O.

In our report of the narrow escape from fire at Bird's Planing Mill, in our last issue, we made an error in stating that the fire originated from five coals thrown out of the furnace, when in fact it came originated from sparks falling from the chimney on to some loose hay lying between the mill and Mr. Marshall's barn. It was mostly extinguished.

In our Common Council Proceedings last week, we stated that it was ordered that the body to have printed copies of the Standing Committees for the use of said Council. We are informed by Councilman Marshall that it was the road "for the use of the City."

Lasting Retaining, a good assortment at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O. 22mchy

Mr. A. A. Decker, of Westfield, for several years past, position at Co. G, Thirty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., has been presented with a highly complimentary testimonial of resolutions from the officers of the said Company, which has recently dissolved.

THE STONE BREAKER.

Mr. Dunn and brother did a rush business last as the occasion for starting and testing his machinery for crushing stone, for macadamizing roads, we availed ourselves of the invitation extended and went up to the Notch, to witness the operation and see how the thing was done. With a view of giving his various Foremen and Engineers a holiday, he brought up with a wagon well filled with his men, drawn by four horses, and the occasion was made one of enjoyment to them, as it certainly was to ourselves and the crowds that witnessed the working of the machinery and the crushing of the rock. The stone was broken to the required size and dropped in the receiving box, ready for delivery. The working of the machinery and engine met the most sanguine expectations of Mr. Bennson, who assured us that the natural convenience as to location for carrying on the business at this Quarry exceeded that of either of his three in Orange. The Quarry here is not in very good condition at present for his business, requiring some fifteen feet of rock, loose stone and dirt, which he says one good job of paying would enable him to clear up, leaving a considerable Quarry-stage to himself, after which he will have a good face on his Quarry, to be expensed it, and be enabled to quarry out stone with but little labor and ease, in sufficient quantities for a half dozen Stone Breakers. He has spared neither time or expense in making his arrangements for prosecuting his business, and his machinery and appurtenances are new and first-class. The Stone Breaker is what is known as a 7 by 15 Blake Patent, and cost $1300 in Pittsburg, his engine is a 12 horse portable Todd & Rafferty. He has erected over it a neat and substantial house, built in section, so that in 24 hours time by unscrewing a few bolts it can be taken down and removed. As he has a press of work in Orange this season, he has taken the precaution to have a number of Spare and buildings, so as to be able to convey the same to Orange, in the event of their being so construed put out here. Between 2 and 3 o'clock crowds of people were on hand to see the machine work, and, we believe as the operation of Stone Breaking is a novelty that but few have had occasion

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I have stocked my store with all the
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USUALLY KEPT IN A
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SUCH AS
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PANTS, VESTS,
Clothing Made to Order
At Reasonable Prices, and a fit guaranteed. Also,
Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps AND Gents' Furnishing Goods
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident I can please you both in quality and price.
Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.
Respectfully,
FRED'K DECKER.

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And Saving in Lights.

Wood & Carberry's
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WILL DO IT.
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THE Machine is self-acting by the Hydraulic Pressure of its own Gas, and therefore
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The Gas is generated without heat, and will operate by any Gas Burner, and can therefore be made portable, and is especially adapted for Lighting Churches, Halls, Stores, Dwellings, &c., &c.
It is warranted to make Gas that will not freeze in the coldest weather, and is not liable to get out of order, and is guaranteed to make a Gas of more Illuminating power than any other Machine now in use.
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ADOLPHUS GERHARD, M. D.,
ALFRED REDEY, M. D.
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A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Chignons, Switches and Curls.
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ALSO,
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THE undersigned desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the Livery Stable formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Hetfield, and known as the Bond Livery Stables, Mr. John S. Bonnell, deceased, and will continue the business at the old stand, and hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. In all matters relating to the Livery business he will endeavor to please all, and to the public that his stock is constantly kept up to the times, and that he will not be undersold by any establishment in the city. He has always constantly on hand a number of Horses for sale, which he will warrant as represented, and solicits a call from those who have received from his former customers and the public generally a liberal share of patronage in the past.
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Plainfield, April 1st, 1871. 6m

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Price $60 per 1000 or $60 per hundred.
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FOR SALE, TWO NATIVE COLTS, one and two years old, broke to harness. Inquire of Wm. Hetfield, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 16th, 1871. tf

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Plainfield, N. J.
GEORGE MILLER, Proprietor.
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the house. Meals can be had at all hours.
GOOD STABLING.

Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the
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May 30th, 1871. 2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between Joseph M. Dunn, Complainant, and John Hetfield, Defendant.
By virtue of the Common Order and Decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue, on
Saturday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1871,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Public House of Joseph M. Dunn, in the Township of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter described, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise the sum of money mentioned in the said Order and Decree, with interest thereon from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1871, and the costs of this suit, to be levied out of the lands and tenements of the said John Hetfield, in the said Order and Decree mentioned, on the day and at the place aforesaid.
The said tract or parcel of land and premises is situate in the Township of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and is bounded and described as follows, viz:
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Dated May 30, 1871.
JOSEPH M. DUNN,
Sheriff of Union County.
ELMER H. CARWIN, Clerk.
Solicitor's Fees, $20.00.

Notice of Attachment.
Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment issued out of the Union County Court of Common Pleas, bearing date the 30th day of May, A. D. 1871, against the property of John M. Pierson, deceased, will meet at the office of Wm. H. Brower, in Scotch Plains, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of proving the claims of creditors and others, and for the appointment of assignees.
HENRY E. CARWIN, Clerk.
JOSEPH M. DUNN, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, May 30, 1871.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
By virtue of an Order of the Orphans Court of the County of Union, made on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1871, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits which were of John M. Pierson, deceased, will sell at public vendue, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1871, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the public house of Joseph M. Dunn, in the Township of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, all the lands and tenements of the said deceased, containing 40 acres, more or less, of which he died seized and possessed, situate in the Township of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, adjoining lands of Peter Runyon, Abraham Runyon, Miller Runyon, and others.
Terms of sale made known on day of sale.
JOSEPH M. DUNN, Administrator.
Chatham, N. J., April 1st, 1871.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office.
Frederick A. Klock, Executor of Cecelia Klock, deceased, vs. Creditors of said deceased.
On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that the creditors of the said deceased be and appear before me, the subscriber, Surrogate of the County of Union, at my office in the City of Elizabeth, on the 15th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why they should not be barred from all claim against the estate of the said deceased, and that a copy of this order be published in the Plainfield Constitutionalist, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, for the space of thirty days next before the said 15th day of July next.
Dated at Elizabeth this 6th day of May, A. D. 1871.
JOSEPH M. DUNN, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between Edward J. Parsons, Complainant, and Elizabeth Hetfield, Defendant.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue, on
Saturday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1871,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the public house of Joseph M. Dunn, in the Township of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter described, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise the sum of money mentioned in the said writ of fieri facias, with interest thereon from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1871, and the costs of this suit, to be levied out of the lands and tenements of the said Elizabeth Hetfield, in the said writ of fieri facias mentioned, on the day and at the place aforesaid.
The said tract or parcel of land and premises is situate in the Township of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and is bounded and described as follows, viz:
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Dated May 30, 1871.
JOSEPH M. DUNN, Sheriff of Union County.
ELMER H. CARWIN, Clerk.
Solicitor's Fees, $20.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between Richard J. Runyon, Complainant, and Catharine R. S. Ely et al., Defendants.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue, on
Saturday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1871,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the public house of Joseph M. Dunn, in the Township of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter described, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise the sum of money mentioned in the said writ of fieri facias, with interest thereon from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1871, and the costs of this suit, to be levied out of the lands and tenements of the said Catharine R. S. Ely et al., in the said writ of fieri facias mentioned, on the day and at the place aforesaid.
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Dated May 30, 1871.
JOSEPH M. DUNN, Sheriff of Union County.
ELMER H. CARWIN, Clerk.
Solicitor's Fees, $20.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between Samuel Runyon, Complainant, and Catharine R. S. Ely et al., Defendants.
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
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SHAW & THORN,
Front Street, Cor. Cherry.

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Perfumery, Fine Toilet Articles,
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PETER HOOLAHAN, Proprietor.
Receives Transportation at Company's Depot, Plainfield, and Delivers Goods in any part of the City. Orders left at Residence, No. 7 East Front Street, will receive prompt attention.
Office, Cor. Front and Cherry Sts.
Plainfield, N. J.

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BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,
FRONT STREET,
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Mr. Ryno is a practical workman, and has had many years experience in the business. He will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of the latest styles of

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Of Furniture Covered and Varnished.
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W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
Office, Front Street, THIRD FLOOR,
(Formerly Occupied by Dr. Thorne.)
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Calls answered promptly, day or night. Residence at any time by day or night, either in town or country.
Office Hours—9 to 9 A. M., 1 to 2 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.

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All Orders promptly attended to. Shop

C. C. LANGDON,
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All manner of Building promptly attended to.

VANWOOD HOUSE,
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
VANWOOD, Proprietor.
This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the reception of guests. Fine Old English Ales, Liquors, Segars, &c. Fine Old English Ales, Liquors, Segars, &c. Fine Old English Ales, Liquors, Segars, &c

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., JUNE 15, 1871.

CITY FINANCES.

We last week spoke of a report of the Finance Committee as made to the present Council, but intended for insertion and of dissecting it. That we have not found time to do, but will at an early date.

We showed that the last Council went out of office, taking into calculation cash on hand and taxes in course of collection, with a balance to their credit.

That we re-assert and are prepared to prove.

We did not say the balance was all in Treasury cash, but some realizable and to be realized.

We contend and shall prove, that the Committee in their recent report drew comparison between the financial condition of May 1, 1870, and May 29, 1871, not warranted by reality and therefore flimsy.

We assert and shall prove, that a considerable portion of outstanding indebtedness paraded by the Committee in their report, is not justly chargeable against the last Council.

We shall exhibit every dollar expended by the last Council, for what purpose, and the present paid on account of the Council of 1870.

We have the figures and intend to use them, and furthermore, we challenge any man to show that they are not authentic.

Our Agents don't lie!

A QUERY.

"Unity is essentials, liberality in non-essentials, charity in all things." That has been generally associated with matters of the Church, but may justly be rendered applicable to political affairs.

For the support of principles, unity of action is needed, and should be maintained.

On mere questions of policy, differences of opinion most naturally occur and the widest scope for sentiment ought to be accorded.

Men cannot think alike regarding public matters, and it is not essential they should. One person can be quite as honest as another, and justice bids that charity govern both.

We are Democrats, yet it does not become us to say our Republican neighbor is not as sincere in his way of thinking as ourselves, and no principle of right would justify us in denouncing him for differing in opinion.

So among men who same party may divide on a mere question, and yet be firmly joined as to a principle.

Does that warrant personal defamation?

FAIR PLAY.

If it is true, as we have heard, that the Street Commissioner is serving that notice upon citizens to remove snow in a few days, New street, beyond Seventh, would in strict obedience to orders given him by the Street Com. of Council, we think Commissioner Wilson, in justice to himself, should publicly declare the fact over his own signature. Let every tub stand upon its own bottom and don't shove responsibility to be shifted from where it rightfully belongs! If Tom, Dick and Harry do foolish things, it is exceedingly wrong to pound poor Jack on the head therefor! Speak out Mr. Commissioner! We will publish what you have to say, and place censure where it ought to attach.

A BENEFACTOR.

At the Cooper Institute commencement, held in New York a few days ago, its venerable founder thus spoke:

"If I worked my reward for my labors in the past, I have received it in the touching language of your address, and in the sympathy and affection and gratitude would be a most ungrateful one for which however exacting and rapacious heart could grasp. While yet a child, I learned that the hand of the diligent maketh rich, and whatever success I have achieved has been due primarily to habits of patient industry formed at the outset of my career. It did not take long for me to learn that drunkenness was the parent of the larger portion of the poverty, vice, and misery which afflict the American people; and hence, until advancing age seemed to demand moderate stimulants, I sacredly avoided alcoholic liquors as the greatest curse of the young, and the most deadly foe to domestic happiness and the public welfare.

I always avoided debt, and endeavored to keep some ready money on hand to avail myself of favorable opportunity for investments. But I found it far more difficult to learn what I wanted to do, and thus to be industrious, temperate, and prudent. Hence I desired, if I should ever be able, to establish an institution, by means, to found an institution to which all young people of the working-classes might resort, after the ordinary hours of labor, to receive such an education as would tend to fit them for a useful career, without money and without price. This was the object I had in my efforts; and this institution is the result of this resolution.

But, having acquired also what is regarded as riches, have I abused the right, by the laws of the lands, to give away nations or speak a word of encouragement to others, who, by the will of God, are still struggling for the common rights of mankind? Whether I have this right or not, I feel impelled to record my conviction, derived from the experience of a long life, that the man who regards his wealth as a sacred trust to be used for the welfare of his fellow men, will surely derive some other enjoyment from it than the world can give, or the wealth obtained by the labors of others; and I am quite ready to submit to the decision of the Judge of all the earth, to whom I must soon appear, whether I have used it for the best interests of God's children, and I desire to give the widest application to the principles of private property, and the preservation of property, as far as I have become the depositary of it, for the best interests of the whole race of all the members thereof, but I cannot close my eyes to the fact that the production of wealth is not the work of any one man, and the accumulation of great fortunes is not possible without the co-operation of multitudes of men, and that, therefore, the individuals to whom the fortunes fall, whether by inheritance or the laws of production and trade, should never lose sight of the fact, that as they hold them only by the will of society, expressed in statute law, so they should administer them as trustees for the benefit of society, as inculcated by the moral law."

What a blessing it would be if all the rich were like Peter Cooper, ambitious to benefit their fellow men, and desiring to witness the good results while living.

MASONRY.

At a recent Masonic celebration in Wilmington, Delaware, the Grand Master delivered an eloquent oration upon that ancient and honorable institution. We extract as follows:

"He alluded to the splendid temples of the order rising in the leading cities of the land, as evidences of the flourishing condition of Masonry. He admired with respect that individual independence and self-reliance which characterized Masonry and also that its aims mean more than even a secret society, but not in the true sense since the principles and objects of the order are the subject of the lectures at all times and places of its meetings were not concealed. In short, all the doings of the order in which the world at large or any portion of community is interested are public, and only the meetings for the government and particular duties, vocation, formation and particular business are secret. Masonry forbids any one existing alien, select, or secret. Is there a government or corporation on earth which has not its secrets?

He eloquently illustrated the injustice of condemning masonry because some bad men identify themselves with it, and said a charge based on such facts would be brought against the best and purest institutions on earth.

Masonry, following the Holy Bible as her guide, inculcates as first belief in the existence and perfections of a Supreme Being; her altars testify that it is in God she puts her trust; and if it is not placed there her love, and fear, and reverence of the Supreme Architect of the Universe is lacking. Masonry is a unit, and if it is not perfect the fault is not in Masonry. So firm is this faith that she forever bars her doors against an atheist. On the contrary, Masonry holds her superstructure, and welcomes to her doors all who recognize the principle of doing unto others as we would wish that they should do unto us, and she knows no question as to their nationality, parents, and different forms of religion. He claimed that Masonry had never been guilty of proscription or persecution, and had never made sanguinary warfare even against her enemies.

He referred to the ancient persecution, had also failed to injure the order, and that despite all persecution and prejudice, among the most distinguished men of the world were high officers of the order. Washington, Lafayette, Franklin, philosopher, diplomatist, and patriot, Chief Justice Marshall and even Andrew Jackson, himself, were found to be true and trusty Masons. He instanced as a fact, that the order still numbered amongst its membership distinguished men, that the English branch of the order, the Grand Joint High Commission were prominent Masons, one of them the head of the order in England.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat, [illegible] $1 [illegible] @ $1 20
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Rye [illegible] @ [illegible]
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Flax Seed [illegible] @ [illegible]
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Cattle [illegible] @ [illegible]
Sheep [illegible] @ [illegible]
Hogs [illegible] @ [illegible]

DEATHS.

MARSH.—On Sunday, June 11th, 1871, Mrs. Sarah Ann Marsh, wife of Mr. Wm. Marsh, aged 58 years, 6 months and 11 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, on Tuesday, June 13th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her husband on Cherry Street.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet at the Council Room, on Monday Evening, June 19th, 1871, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the objections, if any, to the assessment for the opening of Second street, from Watchung avenue to Grant street.

By order of the Common Council.

JOHN HEATH, City Clerk.

June 13th, 1871. 2t.

An Ordinance

For continuing the sewer Pine through Somerset Street to Grant street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Township of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, that the sewer Pine through Somerset street to Grant street, be and the same is hereby continued, and that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to cause the same to be constructed.

Adopted June 6th, 1871.

Attest: JNO. T. EVANS, Recorder.

Approved June 6th, 1871.

Attest: Benjamin Sutton, City Clerk.

Price List of Ales, Wines & Liquors

FOR SALE BY

E. P. THORN.

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer,

Cherry St., opp. the P.O. Plainfield, N.J.

Sherry, Madeira, Claret, Champagne and Port Wines, Old Rye Whiskey, Old and Pure Apple Brandy, Old and Pure Jamaica Rum, Old and Pure Holland Gin, Pure Old Cognac, Pure Old Peach Brandy, Pure Old Blackberry Brandy, Pure Old Cherry Brandy, Pure Old Ginger Brandy, Pure Old Wine Bitters, Pure Old Stomach Bitters, Pure Old Anisette, Pure Old Curacoa, Pure Old Maraschino, Pure Old Absinthe, Pure Old Kummel, Pure Old Vermouth, Pure Old Rock and Rye, Pure Old Whiskey Punch, Pure Old Brandy Punch, Pure Old Gin Punch, Pure Old Rum Punch, Pure Old Whiskey Cocktail, Pure Old Brandy Cocktail, Pure Old Gin Cocktail, Pure Old Rum Cocktail, Pure Old Sherry Cobbler, Pure Old Brandy Cobbler, Pure Old Gin Cobbler, Pure Old Rum Cobbler, Pure Old Sherry Flip, Pure Old Brandy Flip, Pure Old Gin Flip, Pure Old Rum Flip, Pure Old Whiskey Toddy, Pure Old Brandy Toddy, Pure Old Gin Toddy, Pure Old Rum Toddy, Pure Old Whiskey Sling, Pure Old Brandy Sling, Pure Old Gin Sling, Pure Old Rum Sling, Pure Old Whiskey Smash, Pure Old Brandy Smash, Pure Old Gin Smash, Pure Old Rum Smash, Pure Old Whiskey Fix, Pure Old Brandy Fix, Pure Old Gin Fix, Pure Old Rum Fix, Pure Old Whiskey Julep, Pure Old Brandy Julep, Pure Old Gin Julep, Pure Old Rum Julep

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of this body will be held each evening, (Thursday excepted,) at the Council Chamber, at 8 o'clock.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Departure and Closing Mails as follows:
Eastern Mail arrives at 7.30 A. M., 12.30 P. M., 6.30 P. M.
Eastern Mail closes at 7.30 A. M., 1.30 P. M., 6.30 P. M.
Western Mail arrives at 10.30 A. M., 1.30 P. M., 7.30 P. M.
Western Mail closes at 10.30 A. M., 1.30 P. M., 7.30 P. M.
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

——The meeting of the incorporators of the Washington Fire Insurance Co., of Plainfield was held at the office of J. B. Coward, on Thursday evening, June 6th, 1871. Elston Marsh was called to the chair and J. B. Coward appointed secretary. The Charter was read and a Constitution and By-Laws adopted to open books of subscription to the capital stock. Elston Marsh, J. B. Coward, Alfred D. Cook, J. R. Van Deventer and Clinton Perse, Jr.

The Company is chartered under its act passed at the last session of the Legislature with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one each, with the privilege of increasing the same to three hundred thousand dollars, and to commence business when $50,000 shall have been paid in.

The incorporators are Elston Marsh, Jeremiah R. Van Deventer, Elias R. Pope, Joseph B. Coward, Thomas H. Brown, Alfred D. Marsh, John D. Egbert, Alfred D. Cook, Zachariah Webster, John C. Sanphe, Clinton Perse, Henry White, Jeremiah Marsh, Benjamin F. Webster, James F. Hubbard, Joseph M. Osborn and William S. Stearns. Notice will be issued when and where and place of the opening of subscription.

——Just received—one case of fancy jewelry at 23sm6y SZABNO'S

——In another column our readers will find the advertisement of Mr. Emil Stangen's new store, now domiciled in Newark, but formerly a resident of Philadelphia and for many years of New York and in both places Mr. Stangen acquired the name of a first-class artist, and whoever visited the Second Presbyterian Church, the Newark Mutual Fire Insurance Co., the National Banking Rooms, etc., could not help but to admire these splendid specimens of Mr. Stangen's workmanship. To those Mr. Stangen may be left and all particular information received of Mayor Dain, the proprietor of the Plainfield City Dye Works, Front street, near Pearl.

——TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—The Temperance Lecture advertised to take place at Assembly Hall Tuesday evening last, was partially a failure in point of numbers, although the lecture itself and the spirit and enthusiasm manifested made it otherwise an abundant success.

The subject matter of the lecture was well conceived and appreciated by those who honored the hearer with their presence, and at the conclusion of the lecture several members of the Howard Division added their testimony to the good cause, and advocated increasing energy in advancing the principles of Temperance. We had not had timely notice, apologized for his lack of preparation, but from the appreciation manifested over the remarks of all of his several pieces the audience seemed to have had no cause to complain. We only regret the hall was not well filled—and suggest that a free session of the Division will be prefaced by sufficient notice to the public.

——Ladies & Gents' Trunks very low at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

——STRAWBERRIES.—The season has been extended somewhat this week in the strawberry line. First our worthy friends, the Craig Bros., of Bound Brook, left in our office an basket of delicious berries, of enormous size, of the Ross Agricultural variety. Messrs. Craig Bros. have purchased the entire crop of that greatness, and they may be duly found at the stand of John L. Laing, Cherry Street.

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——FOURTH OF JULY.—As yet we hear of no active measures being taken to celebrate the Fourth in our city. We learn however, that there will be a trot and sporting entertainment on the grounds of "The Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Society," (Phew! that name is a long one.) The Constitutional Race Track on the grounds is about completed, and some excellent trotting may be expected to take place on that day.

——Straw Hats at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

——Mr. Samuel Terry having opened a Fruit and Confectionery stand on Second street, invites his friends and public generally to give him a call. Mr. Terry has been obliged to give up his business, that of painting, in consequence of ill health, and has therefore embarked in by his hand at the business above stated. We trust the public will give him their liberal patronage. He has and is two doors south of Dudley's.

☞ At Dunbar's Clothing Establishment, Westfield, may be found a full line of fashionable goods which will be cut and made up into stylish suits at low prices. See advertisement.

☞ Mr. Harry Hoguet, of Westfield, advertises that he will tune and repair Pianos at the residences of customers at short notice and on reasonable terms.

——Just opened, one case of Ribbons, all shades at 23sm6y SZABNO'S

☞ Among the last Ordinances passed by the old Council was one ordering the north-west side of Front Street, from Somerset st. to Willow, to be flagged. Many of the property owners along said street have complied with the provisions of the Ordinance, but others have failed to do so, and their sidewalks remain unflagged. We hope the Street Commissioner will see that the Ord. is enforced.

☞ A good sale of building Lots will take place this afternoon, between Madison and Cranford, on the well-known Oakland property. A splendid opportunity will here be presented to those wishing good building property in a fine locality. The most extensive sale that has ever taken place on the line of the Central R. R.—the property is handsomely laid out, streets are handsomely graded, plank walks built, and many attractive houses have been erected. The terms are easy. Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band will be in attendance and discourse sweet music. A liberal collation will also be provided, and the superintendent has excellent caterer, Louis Swartz, of Elizabeth. For maps, passes, &c., apply at this office.—Read the advertisement in another column.

——Gent's Canes, a large variety at Shotwell's Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ We learn it is the intention of Dr. C. H. Stillman to erect handsome store buildings on his lot on Front Street, shortly. The dwelling house of Mrs. Beverly, next to Somerset st., fronting on Front Street, is also to be raised and handsome stores built beneath it.

☞ We learn that Mr. John Gilligan, of this city, has received a contract for grading and laying the new road of the Central R. R. between Elizabeth and Westfield.

☞ Mr. E. M. Brown, of Scotch Plains, contemplates erecting a fine mansion on the corner of Front and Richmond streets shortly.

——Paper Caps for working men, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

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——P. B. R. Meeting—until the next business at the old stand, Somerset street, Peace street and the railroad, where he will be pleased to see his friends and the public at large. No cause for regret at present.

——Dents' English Arching Caps at Shotwell's Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ We last week mentioned that St. Mary's Church would hold their annual pic-nic on Thursday. Jesse Pratt has since then we learn that Father Morris has been summoned to the Annual Retreat of the clergy of the Diocese of N. J., which takes place Monday, June 26th, which will necessitate his being absent a week. The pic-nic will therefore take place in Vail's Grove, Scotch Plains, on Thursday, June 22nd. All who participated in the pic-nic of St. Mary's Church last year will undoubtedly attend the occasion and have an enjoyable one, and will participate again this year.

——Heavy stock of Collars, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ We learn that a citizen of our city a day or two since was out of his amounting to about $60. Any information in regard to the finding of the same will be thankfully received or rewarded by leaving the same at the City Hotel.

——Dents' Silk Hats at Shotwell's Cherry St. near P. O.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I noticed in your report last week, of the proceedings of the Common Council, that Councilman D. J. Marshall, is reported as having asked for information, from the constables as to the duties of John Collins against the City for damages &c.,——" If Dr. Sutphen was to get paid at both ends of the game, and said Dr. has not have had considerable of this double dealing heretofore."?

For the benefit of the eminent Councilman from the 3rd Ward, by whom all the having been a member of the late Council, should have been posted in the matter, I would state that it was at the City Physician of this City has never received any salary or other compensation for the performance of his official duties, his services so rendered being gratuitously rendered. But aside from that, he received for the last year for medical services rendered the transient poor at the Station House the sum of $19.50, (the sum paid to other parties the year before for similar services, amounting to about $60.00), and for attending a smallpox case for the last year, the sum of $35.00, making a total of $54.50 for professional services solely. On the other hand during previous to the meeting in which the honored Councilman uttered what coming from the lips of any one else might be considered slanderous, the Board of Health, in the absence of the financial transaction of the Board of Health for the past year, as above stated, and in the presence of another member of the present Council, who will vouch for the truth of the same, thus showing that it was not through ignorance that the gentleman spoke.

Upon referring to the claim presented by Mr. Collins, the public will at once perceive that the City Physician presented no bill against the City for services rendered Mr. Collins, but had presented a bill to Mr. Collins for professional services, which the latter had deemed in his claim against the City.

It would do well for the self constituted custodian of the public money of the city to be a little more careful in his remarks, and understand in the future, his theme in public discussion.

Yours Respectfully,

J. C. SUTPHEN.

Plainfield, June 14th, 1871.

A CARD.

We desire to express our appreciation of the kind treatment shown the First Nine of our club at New Brunswick on the occasion of our contest with the Nine of the Rutger Club on the 6th inst. We were received with marked cordiality and courtesy by the friends in attendance, and provided for the occasion. In both games the best of feelings prevailed throughout. Any unpleasantness which may have occurred was not attributable to the Rutger Club, and we desire to exculpate them from any reflections which may have been construed to their prejudice.

For the Central B. B. C.

E. M. LAING, Sec.

——Every lady who would like to learn a free, initial perforating without charge or alteration, and every one who would like to be able to do it herself, and every one who wants to make some money, is urgently invited to call on Mrs. Wells this week, at City Hotel, room 6.

A CORRECTION.

I am glad the lady who is canvassing Plainfield, with another system for dressmaking, (Hitting, Hitchcock's "Fashion Formula," better than her own; but I am sorry she has chosen to assume my name and misrepresented herself as selling my system. I have not, although Mrs. Hitting is exhibited only at room 6, City Hotel, where I will be free to the rest of the week. To any who have called on her, and who may have any confidently invited to call and test mine.

Mrs. WELLS.

——Ladies' Reticules, a good assortment at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O. sp2012

☞ *The Lady's Friend for July*, 1871: A very attractive number. Price 25 cents, plain.—"Alpine Tourists." A breath of mountain coolness seems to greet us from the icy and snowy surroundings of the Alpine Tourists. "Fashion Formula." "S

COMING OUT OF THE Boot & Shoe Trade!

I Offer my Entire Stock for a Great Sacrifice.

Mrs. G. W. Stanford,
FRONT ST.,
Plainfield, N. J.

P. S. This is no Advertising Dodge, but a Positive fact.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

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Clothing Emporium.

I take great pleasure in informing my many friends and customers that in consequence of the large increase of my business I have been obliged to remove to a larger store than formerly occupied by me at the corner of Broad and Front streets, and that I have now purchased the Large Building next to E. W. Stryker's Drug Store,

Broad St.,

And Find it as in First-Class Style, Where I shall be happy to meet my friends and customers.

I have stocked my store with all the

Leading Styles of Goods

USUALLY KEPT IN A

First-Class

Clothing Store!

Such as

CLOTHS,
FANCY PLAID Cassimeres, &c.

Clothing Made to Order

At Reasonable Prices, and a fit guaranteed. Also,

Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps AND Gents' Furnishing Goods

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

☞ My strict attention to business I shall always try to merit and maintain my customers. I am, a call for past favors, Respectfully,

apr8tf FREDK DECKER.

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And Saving in Lights.

Wood & Carberry's
NONPAREIL
Gas Machine
WILL DO IT.
Pat. April 25th, & July 25th, 1870.

THIS Machine is now ready for the Juvenile Trade, and for all who desire to GET OUT OF DEBT.

The Gas is generated without heat, and will operate in any temperature. Can be carried by hand with perfect safety. The Gas-meter is used, Gas of the purest quality and brilliancy.

The machine is simple and not liable to get out of order, and any person can manage it.

Every machine warranted to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Machines to rent by the month. Gas-fixtures of every description. Call and see the Machine in operation, or send for circular.

CHEAP and First-Class Light at a saving of 50 per cent.

N. B. Churches liberal at a DISCOUNT. For further information address

Jn. W. LAMON, or A. WILSON,
Westfield. Plainfield.
Where a Machine can be seen in Operation.

LAMON & WILSON,
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R. A. Gibbs,

Sawing, Turning, Planing, and Moulding Mill,

MAIN STREET, (old Hotchkiss Factory,)
Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber has recently added new and improved machinery to his establishment, and is now prepared to furnish to the trade, from ANY MILL in the State or the following work:

Brackets of every description,
Mouldings,
Circular Mouldings,
Trimmings,
Pew Caps, Rails, &c.

All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, TURNING, CARVING SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at the Shortest Notice.

☞ Soliciting a share of public patronage,

Very Respectfully,

mch25 R. A. GIBBS.

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What everybody wants; what everybody will have; and what everybody calls for.

Stop and Buy

Of the Subscriber.

The Star Chicken Cleaner

Is nothing new; almost everybody has the Cleaning Cloths in Furniture & Bedding. In order to get rid of vermin and nits in the Chickens, you must have the Star Chicken Cleaner; but don't be humbugged with worthless imitations, but call for the Star Chicken Cleaner, which is the only one that will do the work.

ROBERT A. THORN,
Manufacturer of Cleaning & Fruit Jars,
Nos. 1 & 2 Cleaning Cloths.

N.B.—Orders left at the Store of Messrs. Dunham & Co., Front street, Plainfield, will receive prompt attention.

STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.

ROSAN CITY
LIGHTNING MOP COMPANY,
R. & N. F. HORTON,
Proprietors.

Office, Lamon & Horton, Plainfield.

All orders promptly attended to. jly6

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M. SCHWAB,
Optician & Oculist,
LAING'S HOTEL,
FROM June 14, TO June 16, 1871,
WITH A VERY RICH STOCK OF
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EYE GLASSES
Before you.

Having used Spectacles and Eyeglasses myself for many years, and having suffered from the use of the same, I would carefully recommend to all those afflicted with weak eyes, to call and see me, as I am able to suit all cases, and do not hesitate to say that I can improve the sight of many.

Testimonials can be seen at my office.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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PIANOS!
(First-class.)
Organs & Melodians,
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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

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A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Chignons, Switches and Curls.

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Fancy & Dress Goods.
MAIN STREET,
Ninth door above Cherry St.

A CARD

THE undersigned desires to inform the friends of the late firm of Cook & Vanderbeek, and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the business at the old stand, and is prepared to do all work in the line of Carriage Making and Repairing in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms. Having had a long experience in all matters relating to the business, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage. He has always employed the best workmen, and will continue to do so, feeling assured in saying that our facilities are equal to any similar establishment in this section of the State. The many friends that I have received from the honorable statements of the late firm, I hope will continue their favors with me in the future.

Very Respectfully,
ISAAC E. ZAQUES,
Late of Cook & Vanderbeek.

The undersigned, late of the firm of Cook & Vanderbeek, retires from the business, and cheerfully recommends his former customers to the favorable consideration of the public. Thanking them for their favors in the past, he solicits a continuance of the same for his successor.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN C. COOK.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportionate sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls can earn nearly as much as men. Those who are wholly unemployed, or who want more work than they are doing, should send for particulars. Those who are willing to work and can be induced to do so, we wish to employ. Capital not required. We will furnish you with everything. Many have made fortunes with us. Reader, if you want profitable work, address

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OF PLAINFIELD.

The subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of Plainfield, that he will supply

1000 tons of Pure Ice,

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At the Lowest Market Prices,

With a guarantee of full weight and practical delivery.

Orders left at Central Ice Depot, cor. Washington Avenue and Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

JOHN WILSON.

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Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,

Of the best quality, delivered to any part of the City.

Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
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Agents for Plainfield, also authorized by Wm. A. Clark, Peltz.

☞ Coal will be sold at low figures to those who give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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BOARDING HOUSE, HOTEL, AND
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North Plainfield.

The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has refitted and refurnished the above house, and will keep the best of

Cool Lager, Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.

Also, Cold Lunch, Oysters, &c., served at all hours. He solicits a continuance of the same. ap29tf

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OFFICE—Cleary's Building, Cor. of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield.

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Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c.,

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L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
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Top Buggies, Basket Phætons, Rockaways, Sundowns, LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,

Jumpers, weight 17 decimal, and warranted.

Buggies & Skeletons, for road or track

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All Kinds of SEGARS,
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Table supplied with the best the market affords.

feb18tf N. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.

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Onion Seed.—Large Red, White

Peas.—Carters, first crop (extra early) Dwarf Champion, Prince Imperial, Champion of England, Tall Sorts, Marrowfat.

Beans.—Early six weeks, Valentine.

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Cabbage.—Early Oxheart, Early Wakefield and Sugar Loaf.

Cauliflower.—Nonpareil.

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Corn.—Early Crosby's Sugar, early Marblehead, Extra Early Dwarf Sweet.

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Egg Plant.—N.Y. Improved purple.

Lettuce, Melon, Nasturtium, Radish, Turnip, Tomato, &c., &c.

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This is the Man that bought his CIGARS of DOBBINS

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Fine Fashionable Clothing!
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809 & 811 Broad Street,
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Read our Price-List for the Month:

Fine Silk Mixed Walking Coats, - - - $6
Elegant Black Dress Suits, - - - $14 to 25
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All Wool Cassimere suits, Complete, - - $10
Boys' Suits - - - - - $4.50, 5, 6, 8, 10.

Full Line of Melton & Cassimere Spring Over Coats $8 to 14.

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Between Alfred D. Cook and Robert D. Cook, Complainants, and Ann Eliza Cook, Defendant.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on

Monday, the 3d day of July, A. D. 1871,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said Ann Eliza Cook had on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1871, or at any time thereafter, of, in or to all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a stake on the north side of West Front street, in the line of said street, and running thence along the said street westwardly 50 feet to a stake; thence northwardly and parallel with Dayton's Row fourth forty-five feet to a stake; thence eastwardly and parallel with said West Front street 50 feet to a stake; thence southwardly and parallel with Dayton's Row forty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which Daniel E. Dayton and wife, by deed bearing date the 3d day of June, A. D. 1871, duly executed and delivered, conveyed to the said Ann Eliza Cook.

Dated Elizabeth, May 6th, 1871.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

SLATE PENCILS.

Twenty years ago all the pencils used were manufactured in Germany. She then supplied America with this commodity. In 1850, there was a young man living in West Rutland, Vt., eighteen years of age, who fortunately discovered a supply of stone for making a first-class article of slate pencils. He began by whittling out the pencils and selling them to school children. Being a better article than that for sale in the stores, he found a ready sale for all he could whittle out.

He argued that if they would sell thus readily at home, they would sell readily everywhere. He became possessed of the idea there was a fortune in the business, and his dream has been realized. This quarry of slate pencil stone was situated in a township four miles north of Castleton, Vt., near Bomoseen Lake.—The land on which it was situated was for sale at one hundred dollars. He purchased it, and began operations by sawing out the pencils and whittling them round.

The business of making them grew immensely on his hands so that it was impossible to keep a close order book.

Machinery was invented to facilitate the process, which reached somewhat like perfection and enormously increased the profection of pencils. At present the quarry mills are owned by a joint stock company, the value of which is at three hundred thousand dollars. From fifty to one hundred thousand pencils are turned out daily, and upward of a hundred hands are employed in the quarry and in the mill.

After the stone is quarried it passes through four processes before it is made into pencils. It is sawn into rectangular blocks five inches by seven, and split by hand into slabs of the same length and breadth, which are carefully assorted. These slabs pass through a machine which shaves them all to the uniform thickness of a quarter of an inch, when they are ready for the final process.

The machinery for reducing the slabs to pencils, consists of iron plates fitted to receive them fastened to an endless chain which passes over rollers at either end.

Those plates, of which there are about twenty on a chain, each receive a slab, and as it passes from one roller to the other the pencils are cut and rounded out half way in succession by semi-circular knives; a dozen different sets of knives being firmly fastened above them.

The slabs are then turned over and passed back through the machine exactly similar, and a perfect pencil is the product.

They are counted out by children and packed one hundred in a box. The pencils are sold by the manufacturers at half a cent a piece or fifty cents a box, or ten dollars the cask of three hundred boxes, where one thousand can be brought for less than fifty cents. Being made from a superior article of stone it is used throughout the United States in preference to those imported from Germany.

The slate pencil business, like the pin business is a small one in itself, but becomes large where it is necessary to supply all the school children in America with pencils. Twenty years ago the whole idea of it was in the brain of a young Yankee boy. To-day it is a business involving over a quarter million of money. It has been found sufficient to be a profitable business, as this is the only quarry and slate pencil mill in the United States.

Besides manufacturing the pencils the firm have a mill for grinding the stone to flour, boiling it finer than fine flour, to be used in the process of manufacturing paper, especially wall paper. This flour sells for twenty dollars a ton. The stone from which the pencils are made contains upwards of thirty per cent of alumine, from five to eight per cent. more than the stone from which slate pencils are manufactured in Scotland. The company are putting up buildings and will soon be manufacturing alum on a large scale.

THE WELL THAT NEVER DRIES UP.

I was staying at a village near the sea coast, where the people had to bring their water from a well. At all hours of the day, but chiefly before breakfast and before tea time, little feet, often washed, but very active, might be seen trudging along with their pretty jugs and pails, pitcher, kettle and can, to a fresh water well.

"Is this well ever dry?" I inquired.

"Dry! Yes sir, very often in hot weather."

"And if it dries up?"

"Why, then we go to the spring higher up—the best water of all."

"But if this spring higher up fails?"

"Why, sir, it never does dry or dries up—never. It is always the same, summer and winter."

I went to see this fountain which "never dries up." The water was clear and sparkling, running down from a high hill, and passing through a gravelly bank, not with torrent leap and roar, but with the steady flow and soft murmur of fulness and freedom. It flowed down to the wayside. It was in reach of every child's clothes, of the cattle's drinking place, filling their different vessels to the brim. It was enough for every empty vessel. The small birds came thither to drink. The sweet and lambs trodden down a little path to its brink. The thirsty beasts of burden, along the dusty road, knew their way to it, and were led by their tracks—to the spring that never dried up.

It reminded me of the water of life and salvation flowing from the "Rock of Ages," and brought within reach of all men by the Gospel of Christ Jesus. Every other book may grow dry in the days of trial and adversity, but this heavenly spring never ceases to flow. "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

The wild pigeons have caused the Iowa farmers much trouble and vexation.—They picked up the wheat nearly as fast as it could be sown and it was necessary to watch the fields from daylight until dark. Some of the farmers have been compelled to sow two or three times, and in many cases the seed was entirely taken by the pigeons pulling up the wheat after it had sprouted an inch high.

GLEANINGS.

It makes a great difference in this world whether you put "Dr." before or after a man's name.

A woman advertises in the Nashville papers for her children, saying that she has had twenty-seven, and knows the whereabouts of only three of them.

If you wish to know how many friends you have, get into office; if you wish to know how many friends you haven't got into trouble.

A singular death befel a boy named Jones, fourteen years old, near Alton Ill., last week. While driving a farm roller over a plowed field he fell in front of the roller, which passed over him, crushing him to death.

A little boy had a great liking for the water. His mother told him not to go on the wharfs or near the water, "for Freday if you should get drowned we should never know whatever became of you." "Oh, yes we would, 'cause it would be in the papers."

When a maid servant in Holland wishes to go to a dance, and has no swain of her own, she hires a cavalier for the occasion. A beaux with an umbrella receives double pay.

Vermont is pluming herself on the fact that there has been no person in the State arrested on suspicion of the Nathan murder as in most or all of the other States.

Political honors do not appear to be in request in Ohio. The Cincinnati School Chair has already been declined in advance by half a dozen Republicans and about a dozen Democrats.

"What is your consolation in life and death?" asked a Sunday School Superintendent of a young lad in the Bible class who blushed and said, "I'd rather be excused from speaking his name."

It has been ascertained that out of fifteen hundred salmon eggs, in the ordinary course of nature, only one produces a mature salmon. If all the eggs were to produce salmon, the ocean, in half a century, would be a moving mass of salmon.

An Indiana preacher asserted that no tobacco chewer could enter the Kingdom of Heaven, and his congregation has dwindled down to three women and a baby.

An Indiana County Clerk has found on his office a certificate which reads: "This is to certify that I, William Jones, have agreed that Jim Brown shall have my Daughter Patsy to wife this 17 day of geneweery, 1811."

The combined populations of the eight largest cities of the United States—New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston and Cincinnati—are less than the population of the city of London, as announced by the recent British census.

"The days of the years" of Mary Ann, an African woman of St. Mary's parish, Louisiana, are said by the Franklin Planter to be "as the hands of the patriarch Jacob's pilgrimage.

At a recent quilting party in Woodstock, Vermont, every one was required to dress in the costumes worn when their great-great-grandparents were young.

J. A. Stoeber, a gentleman residing at Shrewsbury, Peoria County, Ill., last Summer placed several catfish in a rain water hogshead, the water in which freezed during the winter, and of course the fish must have been imbedded in the ice. The other day, in examining the hogshead, he found the fish swimming about as if nothing had happened.

Some "new beginners" are practising on such specimens as these: How much does a fool weigh generally? A simple ton. In what color should a scout be kept? In violet."

Mr. Lincoln was exceedingly astonished one day as he was inspecting the fleet at Washington, by a prisoner who said to him, "How are you, Mr. President? I am glad to see you. I believe that you and I have been in every fall in the Union." "This and the fall at Spring field are the only ones that I was ever in, in my life," said Mr. Lincoln. "Very well," responded the rogue, "but I've been in all the rest."

There is a story of an Irish newspaper editor, who, being without assistance for a busy time, found himself unable to cope with all the intelligence, late, later, and latest, that flowed in upon him; so that towards four in the morning he wound up his nights work by penning a notice extraordinary in these words: "Owing to a most unusual pressure of matter, we are compelled to leave several of our columns blank!"

"Wife," said a broker a few days since, "do you think I shall ever be worth half a million dollars?"

"Ah'l 'n't vonth that to von?" said the confiding spouse.

A new fish has been stocked in Jersey City, whereof the condition of membership is that the Christian name of the applicant shall be John.

It costs $123 to dust Boston's big organ. It is done once a year.

[BY AUTHORITY.]
LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER DCXXII.
An Act to facilitate proceedings in the Court of Chancery.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Chancellor, or any Vice Chancellor, shall have power to order any bill filed in the Court of Chancery to be taken pro confesso against any defendant or defendants who shall not appear and answer the same within the time limited by the rules of the said Court, and to make such decree thereon as to him shall seem meet.

2. And be it enacted, That where any complainant in any bill filed in the Court of Chancery shall be entitled to a decree against any defendant or defendants who shall not appear and answer the same within the time limited by the rules of the said Court, and shall not have taken the bill pro confesso, he shall have power to move for the same at any time after the time limited for appearance and answer shall have expired, and the Chancellor, or any Vice Chancellor, shall have power to grant the same, and to make such decree thereon as to him shall seem meet.

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4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1871.

CHAPTER DCXXIII.
An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery," passed March 27, 1820.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Chancellor, or any Vice Chancellor, shall have power to order any bill filed in the Court of Chancery to be taken pro confesso against any defendant or defendants who shall not appear and answer the same within the time limited by the rules of the said Court, and to make such decree thereon as to him shall seem meet.

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3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1871.

CHAPTER DC.
An Act authorizing the ordinary of state to appoint commissioners.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Ordinary of this State shall and is hereby authorized to appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgments of deeds, powers of attorney, and other instruments of writing, to be used or recorded in this State, in any of the United States, or in any foreign country.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1871.

CHAPTER DCXXIV.
A further Supplement to the act to incorporate the Plainfield Water Company.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Plainfield Water Company, incorporated by the act to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby authorized to take water from the Green Brook, in the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union, and to lay down pipes and conduits for the conveyance of water from the said Green Brook to the town of Plainfield, and to the lands of the said company, and to the lands of any person or persons who may desire to be supplied with water from the said company, and to do all other things necessary for the purposes aforesaid, subject to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1871.

CHAPTER DCXXV.
An Act relative to the Supreme Court.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Supreme Court shall hereafter consist of seven judges, any four of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and that the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint two additional judges of the said court, who shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum each, payable quarterly.

2. And be it enacted, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint one of the judges of the said court chief justice thereof, who shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

3. And be it enacted, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint one of the judges of the said court to be the presiding judge of the circuit court in each county of this state, who shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

4. And be it enacted, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint one of the judges of the said court to be the presiding judge of the orphans court in each county of this state, who shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

5. And be it enacted, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint one of the judges of the said court to be the presiding judge of the court of errors and appeals in each county of this state, who shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

6. And be it enacted, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint one of the judges of the said court to be the presiding judge of the court of chancery in each county of this state, who shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

7. And be it enacted, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint one of the judges of the said court to be the presiding judge of the court of common pleas in each county of this state, who shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

8. And be it enacted, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint one of the judges of the said court to be the presiding judge of the court of quarter sessions in each county of this state, who shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

9. And be it enacted, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint one of the judges of the said court to be the presiding judge of the court of oyer and terminer in each county of this state, who shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

10. And be it enacted, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint one of the judges of the said court to be the presiding judge of the court of general sessions in each county of this state, who shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

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15. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1871.

CHAPTER DCXXVI.
An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery," passed March 27, 1820.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Chancellor, or any Vice Chancellor, shall have power to order any bill filed in the Court of Chancery to be taken pro confesso against any defendant or defendants who shall not appear and answer the same within the time limited by the rules of the said Court, and to make such decree thereon as to him shall seem meet.

2. And be it enacted, That where any complainant in any bill filed in the Court of Chancery shall be entitled to a decree against any defendant or defendants who shall not appear and answer the same within the time limited by the rules of the said Court, and shall not have taken the bill pro confesso, he shall have power to move for the same at any time after the time limited for appearance and answer shall have expired, and the Chancellor, or any Vice Chancellor, shall have power to grant the same, and to make such decree thereon as to him shall seem meet.

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3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1871.

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3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery," passed March 27, 1820.

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Approved April 6, 1871.

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., JUNE 22, 1871.

CITY FINANCES.

The Finance Committee of the present Council on the 19th of May reported as follows:

"The Committee in presenting this their report, call your attention to our present condition and that of May 1st 1870, with a view to the best economy to $3,193.49 and that of to-day with debts amounting to $731.08, or a difference of $2,944.53. You will readily see by the statement that economy will be necessary in every department of the city government. The Committee recommend that the Treasurer be furnished with a suitable book of record for the accounts of the city."

The comparison thereby drawn between the amount in Treasury May 1st, 1870, *ten days before the last Council met for business*, and alleged deficiency of $731.08 on May 20th, 1871, *twenty-days after that Council went out of office*, looks very much like a strained effort at special pleading. The intent is too transparent. The cask wants more coopering. It won't hold patent economy, glutinous as it is.

Had the Committee compared figures as really existing May 20th, 1870, and May 20th, 1871, a round twelve months, fair dealing might have received more deserved support, but the "balance of $2,912.50 would then have melted away $508.50, and by justly crediting as forthcoming means the whole amount of uncollected taxes, the deficiency of $731.08 would have evaporated more than fifty per cent. That, we presume, is what our worthy financial friends did not mean to appear, but honest representation remains the best policy, and the people desire of their servants its constant observance.

The Committee after working hard reared the following pyramid of debt, so called:

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

W. L. Dunham	$ 15
P. G. Prentis	2
Geo. Sleight & Bro.	10
Jos. Hall	2
J. F. Cook	2
Jos. Hall	2
Jos. Hall	2
Jos. Hall

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of the body will be held next Monday Evening, June 26th, at the usual hour of meeting.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:30 A. M. 2:15 P. M.
" " closes at 8:30 " 3:00 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 " 1:30 "
" " closes at 10:00 " 2:00 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

☞ ROBBERY.—On Friday morning last, at an early hour, the residence of Mr. Harry Fuller on Seventh Street, was broken into and robbed of about $200 worth of silver ware, and various other articles. The thieves effected an entrance by prying open one of the windows on the ground floor. A large and vigilant watch dog, who was up in the premises, was in all appearances drugged by the thieves, as he made no alarm, although the family thought their hoisted a robber in the house about half-past two in the morning, but relying on the watch dog paid no attention to it. The thieves appeared to have taken their time while in the house, and helped themselves to eatables and drinkables. A large dirk knife and a coal chisel, stamped with the initials of Wm. Allen, used in Blair stone flagging, in this city, which was recognised by his son as one he had lost, were found on the premises. The same morning the residence of Wm. Sanford, Esq., living opposite Mr. Fuller, was entered and robbed of about $25 worth of various articles. No clue has as yet been ascertained relative to the above robberies.

As there are many suspicious characters roaming about the country, it behooves every one who has a gun, pistol or cannon to load the same to the muzzle, and "give it to'em" if they are ever caught entering the house.

☞ Our thanks are again tendered Messrs. Schenkman of this city and Randolph of N. Y., for telegraphic communications.

——Ladies' Reticules, a good assortment at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O. ap20tf

☞ Captain Kellogg is still on deck and ready for business. We saw him at the fire the other night gallantly fighting the devouring element, and working hard for the right. The Captain knows how and where to secure your property. Call upon him for with. Dont delay, because none can tell where peril hides. ap20tf

☞ EXHIBITION'S & CLARK'S Minstrels—hailing from—well, we don't know where, did our city a visit on Wednesday evening last, and performed at Library Hall to a crowded house. We saw some forty poisons; When the performance (?) so nearly over, the whole party, consisting of ten persons, quietly left through the back door in the dressing room, leaving the orchestra playing for dear life, "Nobody seems to smell a mice," when investigation found that the "minstrels" had escaped with their baggage. A large crowd immediately rushed to the depot, hoping to intercept them before they could leave on the 10:45 min to N. Y., but found that the birds were got there. Mr. Laing dispatched Bros. Bonnell & Co. to the South Plain, with a swift horse to intercept the, and upon the arrival of the officers at the depot there, they found the party in a circle around a large *dividing he money* they had taken in at the door. The officers immediately seized the whole and locked, and arrested them, of the pay and brought them back to this city They were finally released and the baggage retained upon their giving their note of hand, to return the next day and "settle up," which we understand they did a day or so afterward. The party had carried their baggage by railroad quietly, while this city to South Plains, and must have exerted themselves considerably to do it.—Wagner the orchestra, who we learn were hired from Elizabeth, have yet got their money we cannot say.

☞ Friend Warnock, the Baker, on Front Street, has recently fitted up his bakery in splendid style, and keeps Ices and Gents' Ice Cream Saloon, and is now dispensing excellent Ice Cream to all lovers of that delicious article, made of the pure material. Give him a call.

——A large line of Ties, at Shotwell's Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ We return our thanks for a basket of extra large Strawberries, Agricultural, raised on the farm of H. N. Howard, Washington Valley, N. J. They were, indeed, among the finest we have tasted the present season.

☞ The following we clip from the Newark *Daily Advertiser* of the 17th inst.

The Telford and Macadam pavements have met with much favor in Orange, East and West Orange, that the Town Com. of the latter place have contracted with Mr. Daniel Brennan, Jr., to construct a Macadam walk on Northfield avenue, from Valley street, to Mr. Sizeron Harrison's residence. These walks are much cheaper than flag walks and fully as durable and pleasant.

The contract price we understand is 25 cent per running foot of four feet wide pavement.

☞ The new Meeting house of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church will be dedicated on Tuesday June 29th. Sermon at 2 o'clock P. M. by Rev. Thomas Armitage, D. D., pastor of the Fifth Ave. Baptist Church New York. Evening services at 7½ o'clock, several eminent speakers will deliver addresses.

☞ We understand D. Brennan, Jr., (Telford Macadam Pavement), was in town this (Wednesday) evening, making arrangements to have the engine to Orange, where a press of business makes it necessary for him to put up additional machinery. If our information is correct, it would seem to imply that Mr. Brennan thinks his prospects here for macadamizing streets are not particularly flattering.

——Straw Hats, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ A team of horses, attached to a carriage, and belonging to Mr. H. Harper, of this City, took fright while standing in front of the Catholic Church, on Sunday last, and ran away, coming up as far as Cherry Street, when they turned down and down Front to a point near Mr. Dougherty's residence, when the vehicle collided with the telegraph pole in front and were stopped. The wagon was considerably injured. Nobody hurt.

☞ The Closing Reception of the Public School of this city will occur on Friday, June 30th. Further particulars next week.

☞ We hear a rumor going the rounds, that Mr. Morris, the efficient Principal of our Public School has sent his resignation to the Board of Trustees. We hope the rumor will prove without foundation.

——Gent's Canes a large variety at Shotwell's Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ FIRE.—At about quarter past two o'clock, on Thursday morning last, a fire was discovered in the stables connected with Heidlof's Hotel, Somerset Street, by officers Clark and Moffet, who immediately alarmed the inmates of the hotel, and with strenuous exertions, assisted by Messrs. Heidlof, Blair, Harold and others, succeeded in getting out the horses, seven in number, together with the carriages and harness. But few persons arrived on the ground until long after the buildings were beyond the chance of saving them, as soon as officer Clark found the horses were saved, he went for the 1st Ward Union church to ring the bell, but having no key he was forced to break out a pane of glass and unlock the door, entering the church and severely in his efforts to get inside. Before the alarm could spread, and the various fire companies had arrived on the ground, the flames had communicated to a large stable adjacent, belonging to Mr. Alfred Berry, who together with the assistances of officer Moffet succeeded in getting out a carriage, wagons, &c., and the horses to a building owned by Councilman J. B. Brown, the building being filled by quite a number of horses at the time. By the time the firemen could get to work, the two stables were beyond help, and the building of Mr. Brown was on fire, which the efficient Union Hook, Heidlof's Hotel, Brown's Carriage Manufactory, on the south, and O. Runyon's Furniture Warehouse and Compton's Stables, on South-east side, were in imminent danger. Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company rendered efficient aid in preventing the building from catching, water on them, until the streams of the engines could be brought to bear upon the flames, all danger was averted. The sparks from the burning buildings, at one time set on fire the residence of Dr. C. H. Stillman. Mr. John Wilson, who happened to be there at the time, rushed up stairs and reaching out of the attic window seized the cases of the building, then with a brave himself on top of the same, and by means of buckets of water passed to him from below, soon extinguished the flames.

Chief Engineer Vermeule and Assistant Deane were early on the ground, and directed the movements of the firemen with coolness and judgment. But for the close proximity to water, this fire would undoubtedly have proved a disastrous one. The losses and insurances are as follows: C. Heidlof's loss, $1,500; insured in Plainfield Mutual for $365,00. A. Berry's loss, $2,000; insured in the Plainfield Mutual for $600 and in American Mutual of Newark for $400.—J. B. Brown's loss, $500. No insurance. The fire was without doubt the work of an incendiary.

Messrs. Berry and Compton, after the fire, generously threw open the doors of their hospitable mansions, and set before the tired firemen, refreshments, for which they received the thanks of the same.—Messrs. Blair, Herald, Heidlof and Brown also served refreshments to the firemen during the fire.

During the progress of the fire, Mr. D. Mezic had a pair of pants and a vest stolen from him, which he threw on side as he rushed out to help rescue the horses confined in the barn. He afterwards found the pants, but his pocket-book, containing $50 which was in them, was gone.

☞ ANOTHER FIRE.—About half-past seven o'clock, on Saturday evening last, as a domestic was milking a cow in the barn-yard of the farm of a Mr. Galusha, in Washington Valley, near Elias Allen's, the cow kicked over a lighted lantern, which was setting on the floor, by the flame from which set fire to the straw and hay lying around, and before help could be summoned, the barn and cow sheds were in flames. The barn was also consumed, including hay, corn stalks, grain, &c. The light from the fire was plainly visible in this City, and came very near causing an alarm to be given our vigilant firemen, who happened to be out of bed, and who knew we had no Fire Alarm in our City.

☞ The Court-house at Somerville came near being destroyed by fire one night last week, the fire originating in a wooden spittoon, filled with sawdust, into which some careless person had thrown a lighted cigar stump. It was happily discovered in time, although a large hole was burned through the floor. The Somervillites will delay the purchase of "that steamer" a day too long yet.

☞ FIRE ALARM.—When, oh, when, are we to have a proper Fire Alarm. For the past two years the subject has been talked about, both in the Fire Department and in the City Council, and after a season of talking the whole matter dropped until another fire came, and then there is little more talk about it. That Plainfield will yet suffer severely from the want of some efficient means of giving an alarm in case of fire, is as certain as that a rose on a man's face. The fact has been clearly demonstrated at every fire that has occurred in our City for the past year, and the want of such an alarm was never more clearly demonstrated than at the late fire. Firemen are not supposed to be up in the night, and everything is in the night time, and are as prone to sleep as other ordinary mortals, yet there was plenty of noise at the fire on Thursday morning last, who rivaled them for not being there sooner. We know it to be a fact, that every apparatus was on the ground and nearly ready for action the night in question, before the Second Presbyterian church bell rang, (and that was the only one which rang, through the exertions of Officer Clark, who broke into the church) and take into consideration the lateness of the arrival of the Engines

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Choice Whiskey of different grades.

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Poetry.

TO MY LAST CIGAR.

Thou child of my error, my last cigar,
Thou comest to me with a smile afar;
Thou comest mild, to me to remind me
Of the many pounds of money I've blown.

O last I love with thee to con the past
Of the many hours I've spent with thee;
To see my cigar ashes come and go,
And think of my finances getting low.

How too I love, with thee, to think of her,
The cruel one for whom my purse I smoked;
To her whose name I've written in smoke rings,
To Heaven for her my cigars and wishes send.

The thought of her I've spent for a necktie,
Thinking may be then I'd win a smile from her;
Alas! I've spent for her my cigars in vain,
Again with sorrow from that fire close to this:

But there are some, some comfort of my night;
Thy cigars are less than with men above me,
Thy form is best fostered to my sight—
Perfect, like a picture of the Venus.

Thou art an emblem of my weary state,
Like thee I burn and burn, and nothing's left,
Nought to then shows remembering fate,
Thou'rt burnt to ash—so will my heart be soon.

C. C. L., of New York.
Ship Alabastine, Jan. 16, 1871.

Miscellaneous Reading.

HOME JOTTINGS.

Standing in one of our stores the other morning, talking very busily with one of the clerks, he suddenly raised his head and looking out into the street, bowed and smiled in such a pleasant, winning manner, and said "good morning," to people, that I wondered who the lady could be—for I knew it must be a lady—that was receiving so much attention. I turned, expecting to see a fashionably dressed, handsome young lady; but to my surprise it was only a plainly dressed, middle-aged, pleasant looking woman that was passing through the store.

"Who was that lady?" I asked.

"That lady? why it was my mother."

"I thought you seemed pleased to see her," I said.

"I am always pleased to see her," he replied, and no one that had seen his face then would have disputed his word.

How many of the young men in this place could have said "amen" to that.—How many of them is there that will rise to give their mother the pleasantest and most comfortable seat in the room; how many prefer staying at home with her in the evening, to being with their companions in the saloon having a "nice time;" how many will prefer to walk beside her on the street, carrying her shawl, or whatever she may have, to walking or staying with her, sitting beside her at the prayer meeting or lecture, even though it be a little tiresome, that they may be her company home, to loitering on the streets, around the corners, and in the stores. Oh, I'm afraid if the trial came, we should not find it so easy to save the city. The boy or youth that lacks politeness and attention to his mother, can have little chivalry in his nature. Young ladies, think of your mothers, and love your mother. There is no one that ever loved you, or that ever will love you like her. No matter how you sin in the depth of sin and disgrace; become as low and degraded, as loathsome an object to society as you will; you can never get away from her love. It is higher than the loftiest aspirations of pride and ambition can soar; deeper than the lowest depths that sin and crime can penetrate; broader than the broadest mantle of intellect and genius can compass. She loved you first, when your heart beats here, she is the first object of your love, and she will love you last, and forever, when your name is buried in oblivion on earth, but is only known on the angel's record. Will the coldness of your mother's heart, her neglect her or slun her, even if she chose to dress a little old-fashioned; or has forgotten to pronounce her words after the style of Worcester or Webster. Become it was her greatest joy to soothe your young souls, even to the burying of herself many times; and to teach your lisping tongue to speak the simplest words. In the knowledge of men and of business, in the hidden mysteries of science and of books, you may go far beyond her; but it is not your knowledge she loves, it is you. You are her boy, undoubtedly perfect in her eyes, in her eyes by what she thinks your great wisdom; and perhaps she would weave a laurel crown for your brow with her wrinkled hands if she could. Yet it is not your learning she wants. Give her your love and sympathy, be her boy always, thoughtful and loving, and she will be satisfied. Oh, as you hope for long life in this world, an honored and peaceful death, and a happy triumphant entrance into the life beyond,—HONOR THY MOTHER.

THE FISHERMAN'S SON.

A gentleman walking on the beach came across a little boy sitting on shore all by himself, looking out on the great ocean. "You like the sea, my boy, do you not?"

"Yes, sir; and I hope to follow it when I get bigger."

"It is a hard life, besides being dangerous," said the gentleman.

"Yes, sir; but Jesus Christ went to sea, and He knows the dangers;" and sometimes He preached out on a ship. I am sure He was a sailor," said the boy.

"But that will not hinder you from meeting with storms, and perhaps getting wrecked."

"Jesus Christ rules the winds and the waves. He stopped a storm once."

"He does not now," said the gentleman.

"No, sir; but He will help us to trust in Him; and if we hold on to Him, nothing can much harm us," said the boy.

"You might be drowned."

"Yes, sir. The boy stopped. "But, then I should go and be with fly up to God; it is all fair weather up there."

"Why, my little man, you are quite a preacher," said the gentleman.

"Father and I often talk those things over," said the boy, "and when he is gone out fishing, and leaves me all alone at home, they are company for me."

"That is very quiet, happy face of the little fellow pleased me," said the gentleman; "and I felt that he had the best of company."

The grave of the mother of Abraham Lincoln, near Gentryville, Ind., is unmarked by monumental stone.

DROWNING THE RAT.

The partiality of the darkey for the sun is proverbial. At noonday, with the fierce rays shining down on his bare head, the mosquitoes singing around him, and the flies making sanguine darkness with his nose or lips, he sleeps and dreams. One old darkey in the Fourth District, New Orleans, has daily, for months past, collected the door-scrapings of a genteel residence for his noon-day nap. Breakfast on off one day, he comes the next. With his head thrown back and his mouth wide open, he moves away, to the exceeding discomfort of the inmates. Called to the door by this disagreeable dispoison a few days ago, the lady of the house mentioned she would try an experiment. For this purpose she procured a small piece of lead and dropped it into the large cavity that served as Sambo's mouth. It disappeared like a shot, and with a cough and a snort, Sambo started to his feet.

"Ugh! he cried, as the lead sent visitent thrills through his stomach.

"What's dat?" and his fingers clutched nervously the affected parts.

Just then some one cried out in the house that a big rat had run down "Uncle Sam's" throat. This added terror to his pain. He fell on the banquette and cried lastily for help.

"Fore God, missus, he's gnawing out's me. I feels him. Oh, golly, he's kitin ten," and the whites of the darky's eyes protruding like saucers, and the convulsed and anguished face, showed that real pain was strongly enhanced by his imaginary terror.

"Oh, golly, how he do jump and kick about," and Sambo again gave himself up to a paroxysm of lamentation.

"Drink warm water, Uncle Sam, and drown him," the lady suggested.

Without a moment's delay Sambo Sam started for the water-plug. He turned on the crank, and the water started. Sam gized his lips to the nozzle until his sides were swelled out like an inflated balloon.

"How do you feel now, Uncle Sam?" the lady inquired, as Sam staggered back to his seat.

"I guess he's drowned, missus; but here's what's troubling dis cebe, *how's dat rat goine' to git out's dare?*"

A CAT WITH A BROADCLOTH TAIL.

John Beatty is a lover. He bows before the shrines of bright eyes and rosy lips; but being subject to the parental interdict, his interviews are few and brief. A few evenings since he was paying court to his Dulcinea. She had smuggled him into the parlor, and the darkness only served to conceal the blushes which told the story of his love. The shuttered words reached the parental ear, and quickly decided that a lodger was in the house. It needed all the faith of the fair lady to know of whom she was the object of such devotion. Suddenly a yowl resounded through the entire house, and John made a leap for the window, carrying glass and frame with him.

"Murder! what a cat!" said the parent, contemplating the ruin after the fight was brought; "I never saw anything like it, and confound it, it has made off with one of broadcloth, as far as I can tell, tearing remnant hanging from the window.

AN APOLOGY.

In this published in a Kansas paper: Some time last winter Dr. S. E. Sheldon ordered me to make him a fish-pedler-wagon. I made the cost, and it was a perfect fit, but he left it on my hands, because he painted a "swell" affair himself. Whereby I suffered a loss of $20. This thing he ordered of me a business suit, and endeavored again to leave a boat on my hands. I told him to have one fish-pedler suit, or pay me for it. He refused, and I kicked him out of my shop at 9 o'clock on the morning of March 27, 1871. Ever since, however, he has pled me, and requested an apology, which I now make, and state that he paid me for my work as requested. I also state that I have kicked him out of my shop as above mentioned.—J. V. Hart.

A stranger went to a church in Middletown, Conn., on a Sunday afternoon, and sat down in a pew, when, just as he was getting interested in the sermon, a rough-looking pious church member came in and took his seat by the side and close him into the vestibule. He thought he would stay there and hear the rest of the sermon when the same certain fellow let him out at the side of the chancel to hear the sermon through the window, when one of the brethren said "Amen" to something the minister said, and let a stream of tobacco juice out of the window, into the listener's eyes. He says a man can't enjoy religion much at Middletown.

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PLAINFIELD, N.J., JUNE 29, 1871.

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The public generally are invited to join in honoring the glorious day of Liberty.
THE COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

UP WITH THE FLAG.

For the eleven months ending May 31st, over three hundred million dollars worth of merchandise arrived at the port of New York, the chief part of which was imported under the flag of foreign nations.

Of the many steamers arriving and departing weekly for foreign ports, not a solitary one carries the stars and stripes.

It is a burning shame. A national disgrace.

It is the result of a narrow minded policy.

A change is demanded.

For President,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
JOHN. FABER,
of New Jersey.

THE NEW DEPARTURE.

Some of the Democratic papers in Ohio evince hostility to the "new departure," so called, of the party in that and other States.

Such opposition is Bourbonism, which forgets nothing and learns nothing. It will never lead to triumph.

The Democratic party was once progressive, and to regain power and influence must be so again.

The Constitution has been amended pursuant to legal requirements, and common sense counsels its acceptance as amended. To wrangle about a thing that cannot be changed is suicidal and absurd.

The people are sick of this agitation. They yearn for practical action, peace and prosperity, and the party that best promises such a boon will receive popular support.

The true course for the Democracy is to leave the thick jungle of tradition and march straight forward into the open field of present reality.

We go the "new departure."

HONESTY.

Gideon Lee, once Mayor of New York, was the architect of his own fortune and a stern advocate of honest dealing and personal integrity. The following is related of him:

"A trader, richer than he was, was once in his shop, boasting that he had overreached, this person, that person, and others; 'and now,' he added, 'I have gained an advantage over you.' 'That may be,' answered Gideon Lee, 'but, if you will promise never to enter my office again, I will give you that length of your skins.' The man promised, took up the bundle, and walked away. Fifteen years afterwards he again came into the office. 'You have broken your word,' exclaimed Lee, 'who had never seen him in the interval; 'pay me for the goat-skins!'—'Oh, I am quite poor,' rejoined the man, 'and have been very unfortunate since I saw you.' 'Yes,' answered Gideon Lee, 'and you always will be poor; that miserable desire of overreaching others must ever keep you so.'"

SOMEBODY MAKE A GUESS.

If a 14½ by 22 inch Street and 2 receiving basins was unable to carry off the surface water on Saturday last from 12 blocks of Street, accumulated in Cherry street, over a smooth even wooden pavement laid to an exact grade of 4 inches to the 100 feet, how large should be the sewer in New Street to carry off the surface water on a similar occasion from 52 blocks of streets accumulated in that street. Can the Com. on Streets and our new Civil Engineer throw any light on the subject and solve the knotty problem.

The rain on Saturday was almost beyond precedent; it fell in sheets as it were, and filled Cherry Street to the top of the curbs. On Mr. Berry's corner where one of the receiving basins is located, the water overran street, basin head and all, and ran over a portion of the sidewalks.

The Street Com'r. who was in the vicinity at the time, pointed out to the curious spectators present the situation of affairs, and remarked, it proved that the Street was not cut down enough at that point so as to make a greater fall of grade, and that was the reason of the flood, &c.

Now here's a problem for the Street Com. to solve.

If surface water at the time of a heavy shower will not run fast enough down a grade of exactly 4 in. to the 100 ft., on the smooth even surface of wooden pavement, how fast will it run down Cherry Street from the Railroad to Fifth street on the proposed changed grade of a little over 3 in. to the 100 feet in a dirt gutter.

We pause for a reply.

The English High Jolute are in high feather at home. Earl de Grey has been created a Marquis, and Professor Barnard invited to a seat in the Privy Council.—Wonder whether either of them can eclipse their countrymen who spoke of "widows" with "a hoss, a bug, a hat, two hoss, and a hen."

The Grade of Front Street.

As the change of grade of this street is just now the all absorbing topic, and as there seems to be a diversity of opinion in regard to the manner of its adoption and the circumstances in connection with it, we collate the following abstract of Councilmanic proceedings bearing on the subject:

Council proceedings Aug. 10th, 1869.

The Com. on Streets offered a report and recommendation to the following effect, to wit: That the Maps of all the streets legally opened within the limits of the City are completed and ready for inspection at the office of the Engineers, and suggest to your Hon. Body that advertisements to that effect be published, and ten days notice be given before the grades are finally adopted; and, that any remonstrances or communications must be presented to Com. on Streets, for their consideration, previous to that time, and the Com. on Streets shall consider such remonstrances and communications and submit the same to the Common Council at their next regular meeting accompanied with their report upon the same.

Motion to receive the report of the Com. adopted.

Mr. Jones moved the Clerk have the report and recommendation published.

The President suggested the Street Com. prepare the article for publication as ordered.

Which was subsequently done, and the article published.

Council Proceedings Sep. 7th, 1869.

Mr. Jones moved the subject of Grade Maps be taken up with the view of adopting some of them.

Mr. Senger moved they be taken up as a whole.

Mr. Jones moved that the map of Front Street, from Somerset Street to William Street be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Ayers explained the reason he did not vote, was that he desired more time to view them and examine the grounds as well as the maps, that he might vote intelligently.

Mr. Jones remarked they had been advertised and open to inspection at the Engineer's office for a month. He hoped Council would not delay improvements.

At the next meeting of Council when the matter of adopting the Grade Maps by an Ord. separately, or as a whole was under consideration.

Mr. Edwards remarked that the Street Committee, Mayor and Engineer had spent several afternoons considering them and after careful deliberation recommend their adoption.

The President enquired if many objections were made while the maps were open to inspection.

Mr. Edwards said only one of any consequence and that was in relation to the proposed cut on Front Street opposite Peace Street.

A special meeting of the Board to consider the Street Grades, next preceded to notice Thursday evening, May 19th, 1870.

Members all present.

On motion of Mr. Harper the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Onderdonk being present with a portion of the maps upon the invitation of one of the members explained them. He explained the custom of other cities to be, to appoint a Special Com. to examine into the matter carefully, go over the ground and devote sufficient time to become thoroughly familiar with the grade and average question in detail, and then report to the Council the result of their deliberations.

Mr. Harper remarked the question was an important one, and to bring it to a solution, he offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Bob Male, Gen. T. Young and Isaac P. Green, be and they are hereby appointed a Com. of Street Grades, and that they be the number of Second Grades, and that they be the number of Second Grades, and that they be the number of Second Grades, and that they be the number of Second Grades, and that all petitioners and remonstrances be referred to said Committee, with a request that a hearing be given to petitioners and remonstrants, and that said Com. report its views to the Common Council in writing and printed form.

The Mayor suggested that the Com. should be requested to define the lines and widths of streets, as well as the grades.

Mr. Jones was of the opinion that the work was of a different nature, and should be separate and apart from that of establishing a grade.

The Mayor hoped these lines would be established at once, else how could improvements go forward, except the lines and widths of streets were fixed.

The Mayor's suggestion of requesting this Com. to fix lines, failed of adoption.

Mr. Harpers Res. naming the Com'rs. and defining their duties. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings June 13th, 1870.

Mr. Runyon submitted an Ord. for the establishment of Street Grades which provides that the Front Street Grade between Messrs. Soper & Co., between Front and Seventh Streets, and Peace and William Streets, all inclusive shall hereafter be taken as the established grades of the City, &c.

Ord. laid over for its 2nd reading, on motion of Mr. Hetfield.

Council Proceedings June 20th, 1870.

Mr. Jones called up the Ord. for the establishment of Street Grades for its 3rd reading.

Mr. Marshall gave notice, he should vote against it, because he did not approve of cutting down Front Street in front of Mechanic and Somerset Streets as was now proposed, over 2 feet at one point, believing it to be uncalled for and would not desired by the parties owning property where the cut was to be made.

Mr. Jones remarked that last September Council virtually established the grades on that Street by a Res. at the earnest solicitation of parties desiring to build, and if the grade was now to be changed to the benefit asserted, of course the City would be liable for damages accruing to those who had built to the grade, first fixed by the Res. He denied the injuring property, except temporarily, in the end it would be a positive benefit to his judgment.

Mr. Cutler remarked that several years ago, when Mr. Oliver Runyon was Chairman of the Town Com. he advocated cutting down, and insisted they did cut down one foot, and would have cut more, only they had not sufficient money in the Treasury to further prosecute the work. Why Mr. Runyon had changed his views in reference to cutting down, he couldn't say, he would add, he for his part was now at them clearly of the opinion cutting down would be a public benefit.

Mr. Yates moved the Ord. be again read, ere he had entered the Council after the reading of it. Ord. read.

Mr. Yates remarked he believed the Ord. was as near perfect as they could make it, of course it was not to be expected an Ord. could be drawn making a grade to suit all interests and please every one.

Yeas and Nays called on its passage—Ord. adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Brown, Case, Campbell, Jones, Sutphen, Cordell, and Yates.—Yes—7.

Marshall.—Nay—1.

Absent Runyon, Harper and Simpson.

Whether the subject matter of establishing this particular grade was or was not carefully considered—Petitioners and remonstrances afforded ample opportunity and time to be heard and whether the Ord. establishing the grade was or was not legally adopted, and those erecting buildings on this grade thus adopted have any redress should it be now changed, the public may judge for itself.

New Hampshire permits her lawmakers to receive at the public expense only what is absolutely necessary in the way of pen, ink and paper, for the transaction of official business. That is proper and ought to be imitated by all the other States. The stationery expenses of Legislatures cover up an immense pile of stealings. Let us have honesty everywhere!

New York has nearly twice as many soldier's graves at Gettysburg as Pennsylvania, to defend whose soil the battle was waged. That speaks for Governor Seymour anything but disloyalty.

The forthcoming crop of peaches in the State of Delaware is estimated at four million baskets. Fruit should be of moderate price. Will it so be?

Startling information comes from San Domingo. Base, President Grant's friend has defeated Cabral, the enemy of annexation, and taken *eighteen* prisoners. The sea-waves at Long Beach leap high.

The Democratic State Convention of California adopted a resolution against Chinese immigration. There is no Democracy in proscribing people because of their birth place. That is Know Nothingism, not Democracy.

Judge Strong, of the United States Supreme Court, has rendered a decision in Philadelphia affirming the constitutionality of the Income Tax. Of course. What was he appointed for! The legal tender reversal answers that question.

Horace Greeley says the man who styles him a "philosopher" is a fool.—By what name shall Mr. Greeley be called, if he fails to become President?

President Grant has given notice to all office-seeking cormorants that he will not receive applications for appointments at Long Branch.

The culture of fish is becoming an important branch of American enterprise. Young shad are being transported from the Hudson for the purpose of stocking the Sacramento in California. In 1867 millions of young shad were placed in the Connecticut, and in 1870 the catch of grown fish was larger there than for twenty years past. Now the Connecticut Commissioners are turning their attention to salmon.

The "International Society" of Europe appears to be in bad odor there, and justly so, if, as alleged, the recent deeds of murder and vandalism by the Communists in Paris were instigated by its leaders.—A Society that openly scoffs at religion, slaughters her innocent ministers, destroys the relics of history, and tramples under foot the sanctity of law and order, deserves universal execration.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Please allow one space in your columns to say the item of $467, due from ex-Street Commissioner we see now and then in Financial Reports and discussions, has refarenced to, and is assumed by some two parties on Seventh Street, to whom I sold dirt from the ploughed gutters on that Street. I reported the fact to previous Council, that they might instruct their present Street Commissioner to collect it, and they in turn Resolve it as being due from the ex-Street Commissioner.

Inasmuch at the City virtually owns me between 35 and 40 dollars, which I have not demanded, and the Council have by implication rest under the imputation of having gone out of office with suckers in their pockets please oblige me with the publicity of the above.

Very Respectfully,
THE OUT GONE STREET COM'R.

Death of Hon. Amos Robins.

We regret to chronicle the demise of Amos Robins, which occurred at his home in New Brunswick on Tuesday morning last. Mr. Robins was favorably known throughout New Jersey, having represented Middlesex County in the State Senate for six years. By his death the community loses a valuable citizen and the Democratic party a strong supporter.

ANOTHER VETERAN OF 1812 GONE.

With feeling of profound grief we are called upon to announce the death of Mr. David Allen of Washington Valley, which occurred Thursday, June 22d. He had attained the ripe old age of four score and five years. Mr. Allen served his country with distinction during the war of 1812, and at its close received an honorable discharge. As a soldier he was beloved by his comrades in arms and in private life was known as a kind and affectionate husband and father, and highly esteemed by all who knew him, as an exemplary citizen. A most remarkable incident in connection with his life is that he was born and died under the same roof and bed, and would have celebrated his centenary if he had survived but a few months longer. His funeral services were ably conducted by the Rev. D. J. Yeomans, on Saturday the 25th inst., and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, it was attended by a large circle of relatives and friends, who assembled to pay the last sad tribute to the honored dead.

☞ *Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Post Office, June 24th, 1871.*

Brown, Rachel
Cooper, Mrs. Annie
Cooper, Mrs. Annie S
Cooper, Mrs. Mary
Cooper, Mrs. Mary E
Cooper, Mrs. Sarah
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Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of this body will be held each Monday Evening, after the Meeting of the Board of Trade, and of the First Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

	Arrives	Closes
Eastern Mail arrives at 10 A. M. & 4 P. M.		
Closed at 9.30	4.00	
Western Mail arrives at 1.30	4.00	
Closed at 2.00		9.00

Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

FOURTH OF JULY.

As per the bills at announcement made in our present issue, it will be seen that the ever glorious Anniversary of Independence is not to be neglected over in a disgraceful thing in Plainfield. The day discarded things in Plainfield. The day discarded things in Plainfield. The day is to be celebrated, and we are happy to chronicle the fact. Our Temperance friends have appropriated the patriotic occurrence, and we thank them for it.—From what we hear, the programme of exercises will guarantee an occasion of decided interest and enjoyment to every attendance. *Be at Assembly Hall promptly to the hour of eleven on the morning of the Fourth.* Let all go and do honor to the greatest of American days!

——Ladies' Reticules, a good assortment at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O. sp20tf.

TROTTING.—All who wish to enjoy an afternoon of sport, should visit the Fair Grounds of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," on the afternoon of July 4th.—Three purses are situated on Cherry St. Extension, within the county limits, and are laid out in artistic style. Several races are on the programme. The first is for a sweepstake of $300; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness. James Campbell enters B. G. "Shadow." E. A. Campbell enters B. G. "Joe Platt." J. Buckley enters B. G. "Mt. Holly." The next race is a match for $500, double teams, mile heats best 3 in 5. James Campbell enters S. M. "Little Nell" and mate. E. A. Campbell enters S. G. "Zoke Davis" and B. G. "Coulter." There will then be a Running Horse half mile and repeat, for a sweepstakes. Thos. Hand enters S. M. "Brickmaker", Patrick Muldoon enters B. G. "Jerry." E. Dudley enters S. G. "Hackaze." The celebrated stallions, "Smarian" "Mambrino Duncan;" "Gay Miller" and "Orison Drew," will be on the grounds and exhibited between the heats. Trotting to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. precisely. Admission Fifty cents. As this is the opening day of the above grounds, and as good horses are entered, we may expect to see a large crowd in attendance.

——Hoop Skirts 50 cents. The splendid 14p gore Corset $1 00, at SKREDE'S. 23mchy

DWELLERS!—Great preparations are being made at Dunellen, for a "grand Fourth of July, demonstration." Martin Rand has been engaged, and will discourse splendid music throughout the day and evening. Declaration of Independence to be read, and addresses by prominent speakers, abundance of refreshments, Ice Cream, lemonade, &c. The proceeds of the occasion will go towards the fund for furnishing the new Presbyterian Church now being erected in that place. We trust that all our Church people, as well as others, who will spend a real enjoyable time, and assist in a good work, will give the people of Dunellen a good benefit. Several celebrated Pyrotechnic displays will grace the occasion in the evening. Friends go!

——Gent's Valises, at Shotwell's, Cherry St, near P. O.

A grand Pic-nic will be given at Vail's Grove, Fourth St., Plainfield, N. J. fifteen minutes walk from the depot, on Tuesday July 4th, 1871; under the direction of the following: Com. of Arrangements; Geo. Wyckoff, Chas. Hoagland, Manning, Robert Randolph, Henry Hammon. Henry M. Bliss, Benj. F. Fisher, Wm. E. Williamson. Ice Cream, Fruit, and Refreshments of all kinds will be furnished in abundance. A good Band of Music has been engaged for the occasion. Admittance 25 cents. No mat or spirituous liquors will be allowed on the ground. Good order will be enforced. Proceeds for the benefit of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

——Still better, another lot of Kid Gloves at $1,00 a pair at SKREDE'S 23mchy

☞ The Junior Editor returns his thanks to Messrs. Sweet, Lee, and A. and D. Randolph, for an excursion Tuesday evening, (or rather Wednesday morning.) The music was fine and duly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to hear it. Do so some more.

——A large line of Ties, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

——The newly organized Council of O. U. A. M., Plainfield, No. 62, of this city, and Independence Council, No. 53, of Rahway, will go on their 1st Annual Excursion to Spring-Hill Grove, on the Hudson, via the splendid steamboat "Sheep Hollow," on Thursday, August 10, 1871. Excellent music will be provided for dancing, and a good time may be expected. Tickets, 1,50. The boat will leave Elizabeth Port at 9 o'clock a. m. Returning the boat will leave the grove at 4 p. m.

——Straw Hats, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ RUNAWAYS.—The residence of Mr. Albert Cook, on Cherry street, opposite our office, seems to be a attractive point for runaway horses. On Monday last a horse belonging to Mr. Harbeger, and being driven by a colored boy, took fright at the cars at the depot, and turning around quick, threw the driver out, and severely cut open his head. The horse continued in his flight, entering Cherry street, ran on to the sidewalk in front of Mr. Cook's, where he slipped and fell, breaking a portion of the balcony. The wagon was literally demolished and the horse considerably bruised. Mr. Harbeger has concluded to sell his horse to a gentleman in New York.

In the afternoon of the same day, a horse belonging to Mr. Randolph, the miller, attached to a common covered wagon, became frightened, also at the depot, and ran through Third street to Cherry, and he, too, unable to stop himself in turning the corner, ran on to the sidewalk and jumped the fence, where he was caught, being unable to go either way, part of his body was on one side of the fence, and part on the other. The fence was finally razed apart, a section taken out, and the animal led away, apparently unhurt. This is the third horse that has run away and landed at this spot. We suggest to Mr. Cook to get out an accidental policy of insurance on his house and fence. We don't know whether our worthy friend, Captain Kellogg could manage that kind of a policy or not. He deals in most all kinds of insurances. It is miraculous that no pedestrian was injured in either of the above runaways. Had there been women or children on the sidewalk at the time, they could hardly have escaped injury.

——Base Ball Caps, at Shotwell's, Cherry St. near the P. O.

☞ At the sale by Merick, Jr., & Bro., of the Oakland property, between Cranford and Westfield, on the New Jersey Central railway, on Wednesday last, two hundred and twenty-one lots were sold, making the entire number disposed of 857. Others were disposed of at private sale. The buyers were principally parties who contemplate building handsome residences on the lots, and we may therefore soon expect to see quite a city between Cranford and Westfield. Messrs. Griffith & Pennington, the gentlemen of this town, are live, energetic men and we are glad to learn that their venture has proved a success, financially, and otherwise. Their main object was to sell to those who would locate there, and got to speculators.

——Everything in the Hat & Cap line, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ The Pic-nic of St. Mary's Church, held on Vail's Grove, Fourth Street, on Thursday last, was a complete success, both socially and financially. A large crowd was present, and enjoyed themselves in dancing to the excellent music of Prof. Frasee. At another part of the grove a piper played good old-fashioned Irish jigs for the edification of those who delight in that sort of dancing. The Com. of Arrangements did all in their power to make all comfortable. We learn from Father Morris that the receipts of the pic-nic was a neat little sum.—No better place can be found within close proximity to the city, than the grounds of Mr. Vail's, and the pic-nic was held. Mr. Vail intends to make improvements by cutting out some of the superfluous trees and undergrowth. It will in time be a resort eagerly sought after, by pleasure seekers.

On Monday last the Sunday School Scholars of St. Mary's Church held a pic-nic in Vail's Grove and had a delightful time. Mr. S. D. Frasee furnished music for the occasion.

——Heavy stock of Collars, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ Among our many old school-mates who have sought their fortunes in the far West, we note with pleasure the name of Milo H. Ayres, who was for a time in office of City Clerk at Quincy, Ill. We learn it is his intention to visit the East shortly, when we hope to receive a call from him. You will hardly know the old place, "Johnny."

——Just received—one case of fancy jewelry at 23mchy SKREDE'S.

☞ Parties desirous of enjoying good music for pic-nics, excursions, &c., will do well to consult Mr. Samuel D. Frasee, whose card appears in another column. "Sam" is a host in himself and he always furnishes the best of music.

——Laces, Edgings, Trimmings, &c., cheap at 23mchy SKREDE'S.

☞ In another column will be found the Advertisement of the "Universal Book Holder and Window Lock." It is a simple contrivance, but of great utility and worth. Builders are taxing their attention to them and substituting the same for the old-fashioned weights and cords. Examine specimen.

☞ Paper Caps for working men, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ The subscription books to the Capital Stock of the "Washington Fire Insurance Company," of this City are now open at the office of J. D. Conard. The above Company is a most needed institution and will be of advantage to all. Undoubtedly the Stock will be rapidly taken.

——Gent's Silk Hats at Shotwell's Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ The closing Recession of the Public School, at Assembly Hall, Friday afternoon next, will be an interesting occasion, and should be attended by the people generally. The order of exercises consist of dialogues, declamations, readings, gymnastics, music, &c. The school will remain closed until September, after Friday, that being the closing of the year.

——Ladies & Gents' Trunks very low at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ It have been intimated that parties from abroad have visited our city, seeking a suitable locality for starting a Shoe Manufactory on a large scale.—Should they may be assured that Plainfield needs some large manufacturing establishments to help along with the rapid growth of the place.

——Gent's Canes, a large variety at Shotwell's Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ We learn that the thief who jumped from a train of cars between Boundbrook and Dunellen, after robbing a shoe store in the former place, a week or two since, and who was subsequently arrested, has since died of his injuries in the Somerville jail, where he was confined.

——Children's Hats, at Shotwell's, Cherry St., near the P. O.

☞ As who are troubled with caterpillars, should read the advertisement of Shrubbery, will find it to their advantage to use "Chemical Oil Soap" to get rid of them. We have tried it, and found it efficacious. For sale by Shaw & Thorn, See advertisement.

——Just opened, one case of Ribbons, all shades at 23mchy SKREDE'S

☞ We learn that the Patent Paint Company, at present located next to the Gas Works, contemplate moving their factory to Raritan, better facilities at much lower rates being offered them.—Why cannot such a good business remain in Plainfield?

——Gent's English driving Caps at Shotwell's Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ Sanford & Moffett's Planing Mill, on Westfield road, was entered by burglars on Sunday evening last, and robbed of a quantity of carpenter's tools.

☞ Extensive improvements are being made on the exterior of the Second Baptist Church, corner of Second and Center Streets, which will greatly improve the looks of the building.

——Wooden & Bro., Front St., have on hand a large stock of Fire Crackers, which they are selling at prices that defy competition.

☞ All communications for the "Haymaker B. B. C." of this City, must be addressed to F. Moss, Sec. of "Haymaker B. B. C." P. O. Box 626, Plainfield, N. J.

☞ The Elizabeth *Herald* of a late date says:

Isaac Kirk, aged 65 years, who lives in Bond St., in this city, this morning was presented by his wife, aged 35½ years, with a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well, and are being visited by a host of inquisitive neighbors.

☞ Stephenson, Baker and confectioner, Front street, is selling the Improved Zanesville Steam Bread, the best in use. Ask your grocer for it. 1

☞ Read the Council Proceedings.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met June 26th.

Present, Mayor Hetfield.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Wm. Hetfield and others to close Somerset street, and to open Watchung avenue, from the north line of Somerset street to the present terminus of the latter avenue, at the north line of Union street, was presented, and on motion of Mr. Randolph, seconded by Mr. Hall, and carried, the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Also a petition of Wm. Hetfield and others, asking for the opening of Fourth street, from the present terminus of the same at the north line of Somerset street, to the present terminus of the same at the south line of Union street, reporting $36.41 as damages, and $1.50 as costs, was presented, and on motion of Mr. Randolph, seconded by Mr. Hall, and carried, the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Plainfield.

The undersigned property owners would beg leave to report that they have visited the premises on Somerset street, and find the following locations for hydrants and valves are desired that they be erected:

L. L. COMPTON,
CITY SURVEYOR.

Mr. Allen remarked if the Council would grant him the privilege of erecting a building on the lot of land on Front street, which would set forth facts which in his opinion would be of benefit to the city, he would present the plans for inspection and consideration. This report was referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act.

Mr. Randolph reported in favor of granting the petition of Mr. Allen, and of selling the property to the highest bidder, for the purpose that the money derived from the sale of the property, if sold, could be taken care of. He was prepared to report from the Committee on Streets, and Sewers, and Ordinances, an ordinance to prevent the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, doubting the number of arrests for Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct, &c., would be less, by doubling the threshold usually desired from persons selling liquor. He was in favor of the Sunday Law as it now stands, and reading the bill that under the provisions of the Excise Commissioners, the Sunday law would not be enforced as it now stands. He was not required as to save the several months by the Excise Commissioners, and the Sunday Law being the best regulated city in the world: he is not in favor of changing it. He was in favor of placing the bonds from our minds, by prohibition enactment, and not by the granting of licenses to sell liquor.

The reading of the report attempted over one-half hour, and on motion of Mr. Randolph, the Clerk was directed to enquire if Mr. Allen had not occupied more than his allotted time.

Mr. Randolph moved that the report be read reading was agreed, and not speaking upon a question.

Mr. Allen then read the report of the Committee on Streets, and Sewers, and Ordinances, which was received and ordered to lie on the table.

The following Ordinance was then read reading six times, and not speaking upon a question.

An Ordinance to prevent the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Plainfield.

Mr. Randolph moved the report be received and laid on the table, carried.

Mr. Marshall called up the sewer cut, and requested the Committee on Streets to report upon the same.

Mr. Marshall offered an amendment to sec. 1, to the Ordinance regulating the Fire Department, which was received and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Randolph offered an amendment to sec. 2, which was received and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Randolph offered a resolution providing that the size of the fire plugs shall be four inches, and the valves shall be four inches in capacity as now provided in Ord.

Mr. Randolph moved the Common Council go into Committee of the Whole on the Ordinance regulating the Fire Department, which motion was carried after some discussion.

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Mr. Allen remarked it was doubted by some, if it would be of benefit to the city to have the sewer cut, and he was in favor of having it filled up.

Mr. Randolph moved the Committee on Streets, and Sewers, and Ordinances be instructed to report upon the sewer cut, should be read other thoughts as an amendment, which was carried. Mr. Randolph moved the Committee of the Whole rise and report progress, which was carried after some discussion.

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Broad St.,

And Fitted it up in First-Class Style.

Where I shall be happy to meet my friends and customers.

I have stocked my store with all the

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AT VERY LOW PRICES.

☞ By strict attention to business I shall always try to suit and accommodate my customers. I ask a liberal share of your patronage. With many thanks for past favors,

I am, Respectfully,

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Very Respectfully,

aug4 R. A. GIBBS.

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BERRY & THORN,

Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.

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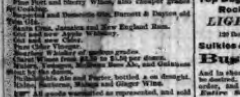

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A CARD,

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GEO. E. JAQUES,

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Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between William Hand, complainant, Daniel Hand and wife, Defendants. On fifa. fa. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above named writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public Vendue, at the court house in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; Beginning at a stone in the line of land of Jacob Drake and at the corner of Thomas Hand's land; thence along the said Thomas Hand's land, south 89 degrees west 20 chains and seven chains and eighty links to a corner in Isaac's land; thence along the same, south 1 degree east 20 chains and a quarter degrees West three chains and eighty-five links to a corner in Peter Drake's land; thence along the same, north 89 degrees east 20 chains and eighty-five degrees west 20 chains and eighty-five and a quarter links to a corner in Jacob Drake's land; thence along the same, north 1 degree west 20 chains and a quarter degrees west three chains and eighty-five links to the place of beginning, containing sixty-three acres and one hundred and sixty perches of land, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Daniel Hand by Joseph Hand and Sarah Ann, his wife, by deed bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Union in Book of Deeds, &c., No. 87 of Deeds for said county, page 87, &c., reference thereunto being had.

JOSEPH M. ORDEN, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, May 4th, 1871.—6m

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Alfred D. Cook and Elizabeth, his wife, Complainants, and Joseph Cook, Defendant. On fifa. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises.

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First tract—Beginning at a stone in the line of land of Jacob Drake, and at the corner of Thomas Hand's land; thence along the said Thomas Hand's land, south 89 degrees west 20 chains and seven chains and eighty links to a corner in Isaac's land; thence along the same, south 1 degree east 20 chains and a quarter degrees west three chains and eighty-five links to a corner in Peter Drake's land; thence along the same, north 89 degrees east 20 chains and eighty-five and a quarter links to a corner in Jacob Drake's land; thence along the same, north 1 degree west 20 chains and a quarter degrees west three chains and eighty-five links to the place of beginning, containing sixty-three acres and one hundred and sixty perches of land, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Joseph Cook by Joseph Hand and Sarah Ann, his wife, by deed bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Union in Book of Deeds, &c., No. 87 of Deeds for said county, page 87, &c., reference thereunto being had.

Second tract—Beginning at a point on the centre of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, at the northeasterly corner of Woodruff's land; thence along the said Woodruff's land, south 89 degrees west two hundred feet; thence running northeasterly at right angles with the said road two hundred feet; thence running southeasterly at right angles with the last course two hundred feet to the said road; thence running southwesterly along the said road two hundred feet to the point or place of beginning.

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